

## What Goes On . . .

Monday, May 16, 8 p.m. City Council Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 1995 Budget, Municipal Building  
Tuesday, May 17, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Public Works Open House  
Wednesday, May 18, 8 p.m.

# Greenbelt

# News Review

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

## .... And More

City Council Budget Work-session, Municipal Building 8 p.m. Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Police Station  
8 p.m. Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee Work-session, Police Station

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## Public Works Dept.

# Unmet Needs, Diminishing Returns

by Betsy Likowski

Should there be a contingency fund to handle citizen complaints about roads and walks? Is the use of temporary workers as a cost saving measure a good idea? These and other matters were discussed at a public hearing on the Department of Public Works budget for Fiscal Year 1995 (FY1995) on Wednesday, April 20. The small room in which the hearing was held was crammed as a number of department employees turned out. It was a long night and by its end at 11:30 p.m. some audience members were left wondering if the enormous amount of candy consumed by some council members helped prolong the evening.

The total budget for the Public Works department for FY '95 is \$1,729,100, an increase of \$27,600 over this year's budget.

The dominant theme throughout the discussion and in the budget was how the Public Works Department can cope with less funding than it thinks it needs. A complaint contingency fund so that funding will not be siphoned off of other projects, a list of critical unmet needs, and temporary staffing to fill vacancies are just some of the ways the department is trying to hold the tight funding line.

"The city has an outstanding public works department," and this was proven when all the street work needed for the opening of the new elementary school was done in 10 days, said Director of the Public Works Department Carl Hirsch in his opening comments. The difficulty is, he said, that in a time of fiscal restraint "we can do more and more with less and less but you reach the point of no returns" when things deteriorate to the point that problems crop up more and more and then things go down hill rapidly. Hirsch said he thinks that the point of diminishing returns is closer than City Manager Daniel Hobbs thinks it is.

"When the money is available I want to be near the front of the line" continued Hirsch. He has drawn up a list of critical unmet needs that are not in this year's budget. Twelve personnel needs and 19 equipment and project items are on the list. The top item on his list is a new paint machine to stripe streets at \$5700. The engine has been replaced three times and now the frame is rusted through and cracked.

Without the paint machine the line painting crew can not function, explained Hirsch. Hobbs asked why this discussion about the need for a paint ma-

chine did not come up in the budget review earlier. Hirsch said it was because he had put forth what the department absolutely had to have and put that in the budget request for FY1995. Councilmembers agreed the department should go ahead and get the paint machine.

Most of the items on the critical unmet needs list are equipment needed by the department. But several projects are also on the list such as: work on stream banks near the Braden Field entrance of the "Buddy" Attick Park (\$3000) work on drainage of Braden Field (\$2000), new trash cans at the lake park (\$7,350), and a recycling center in Greenbelt East (\$10,000). Personnel needs include mechanics and temporary workers.

### The Fund

Hirsch and Hobbs would like a contingency fund to deal with

citizen complaints on city infrastructure, such as drainage problems. Th critical problems, such as unsafe sidewalks, are dealt with, but it is the gray areas that are hard to call, the things citizens think are major, but are not, said Hobbs. These jobs average about \$2000 a job and there are about a dozen a year.

Councilmembers wanted to know why these types of things were not part of the public works budget. "We've cut back and cut back and cut back and (now the public works) budget is too tight to handle it," replied Hobbs. He said he did not want the city to be nicked and dined to death on these uncritical things but that they should be brought to council's attention in some kind of managed way.

### Personnel

As a cost saving measure the Public Works Department has See PUBLIC WORKS, page 14

## Public Works Reviewed

by Betsy Likowski

The Greenbelt Connection, upkeep of city parks, and fireworks purchase are just some of the many topics covered in the fiscal year 1995 budget for the Public Works Department. A public hearing was held on this part of the budget on Wednesday, April 20 at the Municipal Building.

The Greenbelt Connection has been providing dial-a-ride service six days a week to about 7,000 people during the last few years. For FY1995 \$69,300 is earmarked for this service, down from \$73,700 in FY1994. Of this total it is estimated that \$7,000 will come from fares. This means that it costs the city more than \$8 a ride for this service.

The Co-op grocery store and Doctor's Hospital are popular destinations for people using this service, said Carl Hirsch, Director of Public Works. Elderly ladies buying their groceries make a big demand on it, agreed the Public Works dispatcher Antoinette Conrad.

Would some of these riders use a walk to the bus stop type of service, asked Mayor Antoinette Bram. Both Hirsch and Conrad did not think a shuttle would cut down on the demand for the Greenbelt Connection. (Council has begun looking at a possible shuttle service and a preliminary route map was passed around at this meeting.)

A 25 cent fare increase is proposed in this year's budget. This would bring fares to one dollar for seniors and children and \$1.50 for others.

### Parks

The city of Greenbelt has 487.23 acres of parkland, 29 playgrounds, ten tennis courts, four athletic field complexes, and takes care of another three athletic field complexes. Their upkeep is the responsibility of the parks crew and other public

works personnel. The proposed FY1995 budget for parks is \$661,700.

The budget is tight, so the department tries to prioritize to meet the budget number; there are a lot of needs not even seen and work was done to cut back on expenses, said Bill Phelan, the city's horticulturist. Parks landscaping costs are increasing, the area needed to be maintained has increased, and things need to be done, like the area between the parking lot and the lake in the "Buddy" Attick Lake Park, he continued. We are cutting costs, he said, by growing our own plants, using less expensive mulches, not taking on some landscaping requests, growing low maintenance plants, and installing irrigation systems to reduce man hours needed to water plants.

### Miscellaneous

Funding for the Fourth of July fireworks display will stay the same, at \$7500. Because last year's show was not good, according to Hirsch, a different supplier is being sought.

The city is responsible for upkeep of the parking lot and sidewalks in the Roosevelt Center Mall, including trash pickup and caring for the plants. For FY-1995 \$41,000 is budgeted, an amount down from last year's \$54,400, when a lot of landscaping work was done.

For street painting and signs, \$78,500 is budgeted. And for operating and maintaining the municipal building, \$75,300.

## Forestway Walk, Littering By Solicitors before Council

by Virginia Beauchamp

Something like an old-fashioned town meeting occurred at the regular city council meeting on April 25. It started off with more than usual splendor with the presence of a group of Girl Scouts, in their bright green uniforms, and one Brownie, in tan. As representatives of the various troops in Greenbelt, and led by Karen Yoho, they were at the meeting to further their study of their own community, which has been an on-going project. A set of pictures drawn by the Scouts to illustrate what they had learned were on display in the council chamber.

The Scouts formally presented the flag at the meeting's beginning and also led council and the audience in the pledge of allegiance. Mayor Antoinette Bram, in turn, talked about her experience in Girl Scouting and read a proclamation honoring the Greenbelt Scouts. Katie Broderick of Cadet Troop 2065 read a narrative of their earlier experiences on Greenbelt Discovery Day.

### Petitions and Requests

Council then heard a number of communications from citizens with requests and complaints. Among those who received positive responses were Sally Rae Giladi, representing the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition, who hoped for a council proclamation at the May 9 meeting to show Greenbelt's support of National Bike to Work Day on May 17 and Angeline Butler, president of the Phase III section of Greenbriar, who requested that a picnic table be placed near a barbecue grill in a small park area along Mandan Road.

Irene Hensel of Orange Ct. expressed alarm here over reports that areas of chemical pollution had been found at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) and urged citizens to attend a public hearing the following day. She was concerned, she said, about the high incidence of cancer in sections of Greenbelt, which she felt might be attributed to the BARC facility. Councilmember Rodney Roberts said he would attend the meeting.

### Littering by Solicitors

Gordon Pickering, from Greenbriar, who communicated with council through an interpreter for the deaf, appeared at the meeting to express his frustration about a continuing and unsolved problem with barrages of flyers being left at his door by a variety of solicitors for carry-outs, and, most particularly, Multivision Cable TV. Although he had several times tacked up "No Solicitation" signs these had been removed, he complained. Every effort he had made to have the solicitation from Multivision discontinued had resulted in failure.

Dorothy Pyles, from Greenbriar Phase III, explained that by the terms of the contract between Multivision and the Phase III condominium organization, the cable company had been given

the right to solicit new customers every 90 days. Turning to city attorney Robert Manzi she asked, "Is there a difference between soliciting and littering?"

"Yes," Manzi said, "but there is also an issue about First Amendment rights." He said that the attorney for the condominium owners should deal with the problem.

Pickering wondered about the possibility that council might pass an anti-littering ordinance. He noted that crime watch par-

## Something like an old fashioned town meeting occurred at the city council meeting.

ticipants were concerned that the accumulation of advertising flyers would signal the absence of a homeowner. Mayor Bram assured him that the city staff would look into the problem. Similarly City Manager Daniel Hobbs promised to look into another matter raised by Pickering—that too few programs offered by Multivision had closed captioning for those who were deaf.

### Walkway from Forestway

Several neighbors came out to discuss with council another issue which has been long simmering. This is a question of disagreement over whether a sidewalk from Forestway leading toward the Community Church was an established city right-of-way. One of two properties through which the sidewalk passes had recently been sold. Since its previous owner had placed a fence and gate blocking off the sidewalk, neighbors wondered if the status of inquiry concerning its public use had been changed.

Attorney Manzi said that "lots of factual issues" concerning the sidewalk had to be ascertained. We don't know who put the sidewalk in, he said, nor when. We don't know if it was done with permission. He conceded that over the years the walk has seen "substantial use." It would be very expensive to document and to prosecute, he suggested, if the city were inclined to establish a legal right-of-way.

Councilmember Roberts said he would like to see it as part of See COUNCIL, page 15



## Reminder

Readers are reminded of News Review policy with respect to printing of campaign and election material. In its last edition preceding an election the newspaper will not publish letters to the editor and similar materials that inject for the first time, controversial issues and charges. Last minute introduction of such material without an opportunity for refutation is considered an unfair campaign practice.

The News Review will not print letters of endorsement.

Letters to the editor and other copy on election issues must be submitted by 9 p.m. Tuesday evening, so as to give the editorial board sufficient time to review content.

## Congratulations

To the Editor

Let the facts speak for themselves.

I want to congratulate the new GHI manager for advertising a job in the May 5 News Review. This is the first GHI job I've seen in the paper—except for the ad last fall in which GHI was recruiting for a new manager, an ad that ran at my urging.

In response to Mr. Shinderman's letter in the same issue, I checked every page of 58 issues of the News Review and found not a single GHI job ad. I'm sure that some GHI jobs are advertised. When I called GHI, I was told that four ads had been placed for laborers and other jobs between August 30, 1993 and November 4, 1993.

Don Comie

## SOMEBODY GOO-FED

The birthday celebration for Delegate Joan Pitkin yesterday was incorrectly advertised in last week's News Review. Since the purpose of the event was to raise campaign funds, it was not free. In preparing the ad we omitted both the price of the tickets and the phone number to call for information.

The News Review apologizes to Delegate Pitkin and to those who went to the celebration believing it was free.

### Little League Schedule

May 16-21

#### McDonald's Field

Mon., 6 p.m. Lions @ Cards  
Tues, 6:00 p.m. O's @ Indians  
Wed., 6 p.m. Tigers @ A's  
Thurs., 6 p.m. Giants @ Cubs  
Fri., 6 p.m. O's @ Cards  
Fri., 7 p.m. Indians @ Lions

(Braden #2)

Sat., 10 a.m. Cubs @ Tigers

#### National American

	W-L		W-L
Cards	2-1	Orioles	3-1
Lions	2-2	A's	2-1
Cubs	1-2	Giants	2-2
Indians	1-2	Tigers	1-3

Standings as of Saturday, May 7, 1994



Local astronomer Doug Love was puzzled by the instructions for building a sun viewer as printed in the April 28 News Review. A second look at the instructions would have helped.

## Double Dutch League Sponsors Celebration

The Greenbelt Youth Double Dutch League will hold a series of events on Saturday, May 21 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6101 Cherrywood Lane.

A flea market and bazaar will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Recreation Center's parking lot. From noon to 4 p.m. a chicken and spare rib dinner sale will be served. Delivery in the Greenbelt area is also available.

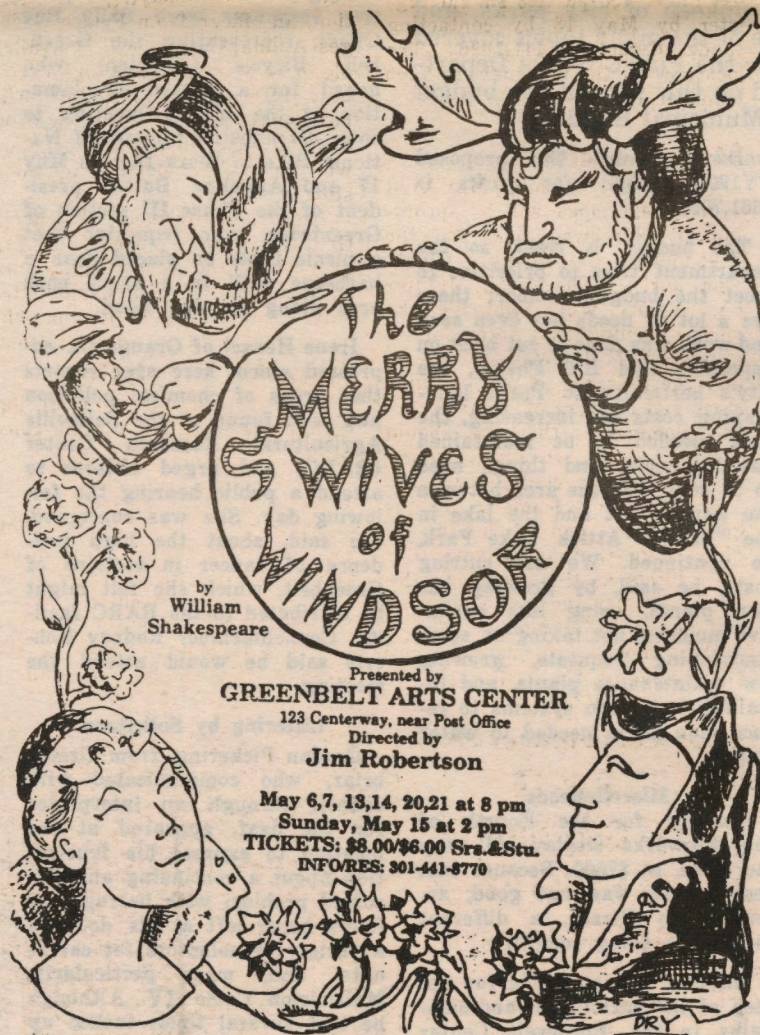
A dance will be sponsored by the League from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. This event is open to youngsters seven to 14 years old. Music will be presented by a local D.J. There is a fee.

For further information on these events, including fees, call Kim/Austin at 345-2770. (See ad).

## SHL Neighbor Watch

The Springhill Lake Good Neighbor Watch Group will celebrate its Thirteenth anniversary, at the Fountain Lodge, Wednesday, May 18 at 7 p.m. Dignitaries will include Romas Horton, director of Property Management, Springhill Lake Apartments, Greenbelt Chief of Police James R. Craze, Greenbelt Mayor Antoinette Bram, city and county council members, and state delegates. Principal speaker, Lt. John A. Lann, Commander Greenbelt Patrol Division, will talk about The Greenbelt Citizens' Police Academy, a program which expands community oriented policing efforts.

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School will furnish the honor Color Guard. All residents are invited.



Presented by  
GREENBELT ARTS CENTER

123 Centerway, near Post Office

Directed by

Jim Robertson

May 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 at 8 pm

Sunday, May 15 at 2 pm

TICKETS: \$8.00/\$6.00 Srs. & Stu.

INFO/RES: 301-441-8770

## Conflict Resolution

Does Conflict Resolution offer new ways to diminish acts of violence at home and abroad? Will it lead to new directions in the foreign policy of the United States? Students at Greenbelt Elementary have learned the techniques of Conflict Resolution to defuse potential problems in school.

Professor Richard Rubenstein of the Department of Conflict Resolution at George Mason University will attempt to answer these questions when he speaks before the Gray Panthers of Prince Georges County, Greenbelt Branch, on Saturday, May 21, at 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station, across from the Attick Lake Park. The public is invited.

A business meeting at 1:30 p.m. will precede the program. For rides and/or information call Janet Parker, 474-6668, or Ether Webb, 474-6890.

## Webelos Present Service Project

On Saturday, May 21 at 7 p.m. the Webelos II Den of Cub Pack 202 will present their community service project of an outdoor podium to Mowatt United Methodist Church. Bring a lawn chair and join the fun. Mowatt Methodist Church is located at 40 Ridge Road.

## Genealogists to Meet

The Prince Georges County Genealogical Society will meet Wednesday, June 1 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Public Library, 11 Crescent Road. The speaker will be Kyle Doyle of Ritz Camera, who will talk on Computer Enhancement and Restoration of Old Photographs explaining how details in an old photo can be brought out, to provide valuable clues to genealogists. The meeting is open to the public.

## Courses Offered For Seniors

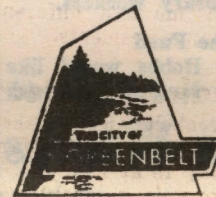
The following Senior Citizen courses will be offered in Greenbelt for the summer term:

Health, Exercise and Fitness for Senior Citizens: 20 sessions. Tues. & Thurs., May 17-July 21, 8-11 a.m., Youth Center.

Health, Exercise and Fitness for Senior Citizens: 24 sessions. Mon. & Wed., May 18-Aug 15, 8:30-11 a.m., Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

Exploring Local History For Senior Citizens: 6 sessions, Friday, May 6-June 10, 10 a.m. - noon, Youth Center.

There is a fee. For further information call (301) 322-0158.



# Notice of Public Hearing

Concerning the  
PROPOSED CITY BUDGET  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994 '95

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1994 AT 8:00 P.M.

25 CRESCENT ROAD  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

What is the budget?

It is an operational master plan for the coming year for the City. It spells out government priorities and service levels. It decides who gets what. It is the policy umbrella for council decisions. And, it is the tactical plan for the day to day management of the City.

The City Council will adopt a budget for the coming fiscal year at its meeting of May 23rd. Prior to that date, it will hold a public hearing on May 16th, in order to receive citizens' comments and suggestions. Both these meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend.

Proposed budgets for the following funds will be reviewed:

General Fund  
Capital Improvements Funds  
Special Revenue Funds  
Enterprise Fund (Green Ridge House)

For information, call 474-3870

Dorothy Lauber, City Clerk

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## Overeaters Anon.

The Greenbelt Grateful Go-Getters meeting of Overeaters Anonymous meets every Monday at 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Baptist Church. Overeaters Anonymous is a 12 step fellowship of compulsive eaters. For further information, call Jim at (301) 417-1563.

## Fun at Goddard

### Rocket Launch

Model rockets will reach new heights at the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center on Sunday, May 15, at 1 p.m. People can bring their own rocket or just come out and enjoy watching the other rocket enthusiasts. All launches are monitored for safety and are held weather permitting.

### Saturday Videos

The Earth's atmosphere is continuously being bombarded by a stream of particles originating from the Sun and other objects in space. Find out more about these particles and the Earth's atmosphere at the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center's showing of the video "The Atmosphere Below" on Saturday, May 14, at 1 p.m. This video is appropriate for all ages.

### Star Watch

Visitors are invited to view the night sky through a telescope provided by the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor's Center through its Star Watch Program on Saturday, May 14 from 8 to 10 p.m. May's warm weather provides excellent conditions for viewing, according to the Center. Viewers may also bring their own binoculars or telescopes. If rain or cloudy conditions force a cancellation, the viewing will be held the following Saturday, May 21.

The Visitor's Center is located off the Soil Conservation Road entrance of the Goddard Space Flight Center. For further info call 286-8981.

## PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

The Greenbelt Public Works Department invites all residents to an open house on Tuesday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a day of equipment demonstrations, recycling education, and a tour of the Public Works facility and greenhouse. Public Works is responsible for refuse collection, street repair, and parks maintenance. Come see the equipment and meet the people that make it possible. Free coloring books and refreshments will be provided. Large groups should schedule times. For more information, call 474-8004.

## Donation Drop-Off

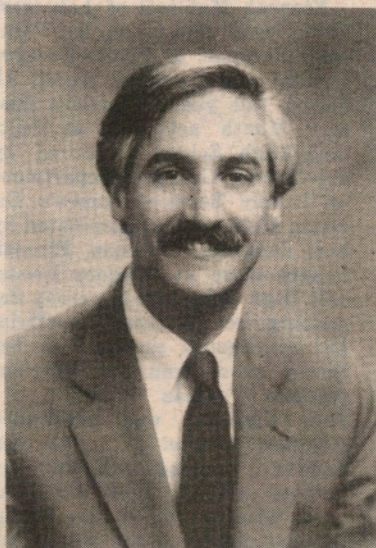
Residents are encouraged to bring used clothing, shoes and socks, towels, old bedding, and small household or kitchen items to the "donation drop-off" on Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to noon behind the Municipal Building. Items should be clean and in good condition. Donations are tax-deductible and receipts are available upon request. For more information or to arrange a pick-up of large items (mattresses, furniture, etc.), call American Rescue Workers at 336-6200. Donations will make a difference for many county residents.

## Homemakers to Meet

The Greenbelt Homemakers will meet at the home of Marie Riggs on May 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Homemakers is a chapter of the Maryland Association for Family and Community Education and is open to all regardless of race, sex, handicap, age or religion. For more information call Fran Crisman at 345-9032.

# Community Events



Douglas Bregman  
—photo by Brooks

## Greenbriar to Host Estate Planning Talk

A seminar will be hosted at the Greenbriar Terrace Room on Tuesday evening, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. on the topic "Estate Planning, Wills, and Living Wills." The guest speaker will be Douglas M. Bregman, an attorney whose specialties include will preparation and estate administration.

In addition to practicing law, Bregman is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center and the author of two books and numerous articles on real estate law.

The seminar is open to the public. There is no admission fee, but interested parties should register by May 13 by contacting Linda Evans at 441-1096. The location of the seminar is 7600 Hanover Parkway.

## Star Watchers

On Saturday evening, May 14 at sunset, telescopes will be sprouting in Northway field for the Greenbelt Astronomy Club's star party. The moon, Jupiter and Venus will dominate the spring evening sky, noted for its absence of Milky Way star clouds and the presence of many double stars and clusters of galaxies. As the moon sets, the sky should darken and the vast star clouds of the galaxy's center will rise.

Everyone is welcome to join the group at the end of Northway. They suggest that drivers dim their lights as they come up the hill to the parking lot. The event will last until 11 p.m.

For more information, call Doug Love at 474-8663 or George Gliba at 345-4760.

## Special Day for Pets

Greenbelt Homes, Inc.'s (GHI) Architecture and Environment Committee will hold the first annual GHI Pets Day on Saturday, May 21 at Roosevelt Center from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. The event, to be held rain or shine, is open to the public. The focus of the day will be responsible pet ownership. An important theme will be owners "scooping up" after pets. Pet-related organizations and businesses have been invited to participate.

Martha Fenn, Animal Control Officer for the City of Greenbelt, will be present to answer questions and hand out literature concerning responsible pet care. Allie and Adele Lee will hold their morning obedience classes at the center so that pet owners will have an opportunity to observe the classes. Greyhound Pets of America (GPA) will provide information about adopting retired racing greyhounds. GPA volunteers will bring their dogs.

A petition to the City of Greenbelt to provide a dog run for City of Greenbelt dogs will be available for Greenbelt residents to sign. More information concerning the petition will be available.

GHI members will have the opportunity to see the new Scoop Your Pet's Poop signs that will soon be appearing around GHI. Well-behaved pets, on a leash, are invited to attend.

The Prince Georges County SPCA/Humane Society also will provide information about a variety of topics, such as low cost neutering and spaying. In addition, an officer from Prince Georges Animal Control will be available to answer questions and distribute information. Petstuff will participate as well. They will be distributing discount coupons which can be redeemed at their stores.

The newly-formed Greenbelt Greyhound Club, a social club for greyhound and other sighthound enthusiasts, will also participate. Anyone interested in joining will be able to sign up at that time.

## Join the Bicylists

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition will hold a picnic and bicycle celebration at "Buddy Attick Park" on Sunday, May 15, beginning at 1 p.m. Anyone interested in bicycling is welcome to come enjoy the day and share information and ideas on local improvements needed for safer cycling.

Serious and novice cyclists alike also will learn how to take part in Greenbelt's upcoming Bike-to-Work Day May 17.

## Bike to Work Day

Share breakfast with the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition on Bike to Work Day. A free breakfast for bicycle commuters will be served at Roosevelt Center on Friday, May 17 from 6:30 until 9 a.m. All participants will be automatically entered in a raffle for a new commuter bicycle, a set of commuter panniers or many other prizes donated by City Bikes and College Park Bicycles.

Greenbelt Mayor Antoinette Bram has signed a proclamation that recognizes May 17 as Greenbelt Bike to Work Day. The proclamation urges residents to explore alternatives to relying on single passenger automobiles for transportation.

Greenbelt is the first community in Maryland to recognize Bike to Work Day with an official proclamation.

Bike to Work Day is an opportunity to share information on how to bicycle commute and how to find the best routes to use. Afterwards, follow an experienced bike commuter to work.

National Bike to Work Day is promoted by the League of American Bicyclists. Bike to Work Day in the Washington area is sponsored by the Washington Area Bicyclist Association, the Rails to Trails Conservancy, and City Bikes. Call 202-797-5468 for information on bike to work day activities elsewhere in the Washington area.

For more information on Greenbelt Bike to Work Day call Bill Clarke on 474-7286 or Alan Turnbull on 982-6460.

## Democratic Club

At an event held annually for many years, the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will hear a Legislative Wrap-Up. This Summary of the recent session in Annapolis will be given by Senator Leo Green and Delegates Mary Conroy, Jim Hubbard and Joan Pitkin.

The meeting will be held in the Greenbriar Community Building on Friday, May 20 at 8 p.m. There will be a question and answer period, and refreshments will be served.

The general public is invited to join in evaluating both the highs and lows of the 1994 session. For transportation, or more information, call J Davis at 345-3243.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Julie Rich from Prince Georges Community College will speak on Educational Opportunities at the meeting of the Golden Agers on May 18.

Our Program Committee, under chairwoman Mary Gardner has some interesting items on the agenda. At the May 25 meeting, Susie Murphy of the Easter Seal Society, will speak on "Family Friends." Chief Jim Craze from the Greenbelt Police Department will be our speaker in June.

You can sign up for the shopping trip to Columbia (MD) Mall this month; and don't forget the trip to Lewes (DE) in June which includes a ride on the Jolly Rover. Jim Maher also has the sign-up sheet for the Fall trip to Vermont, Oct. 13-17, 5 days/4 nights. For info on any and all trips, call Jim at 513-5869.

I guess we can plant those annuals we've been wanting to get in, because they promise it is not going to freeze anymore—but that doesn't include Alaska! See you in a few weeks.

## Spring into Springhill Lake Elementary May Fair for the Family

SAT., MAY 21 (rain or shine)

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- Games and prizes
- Baked Goods
- Food
- Fire Equipment to Examine

6060 Springhill Drive

513-5996

## Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt

### Democratic Club

## Annapolis Legislative Wrap-Up

Presented by

Senator Leo Green

Delegates Mary Conroy,

Jim Hubbard and Joan Pitkin

A summary of the highs and lows of the 1994 Maryland Legislative Session

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 8 p.m.

Greenbriar Community Building

Everyone is welcome — Refreshments will be served

## P & G OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

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474-9744

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Dolby Stereo

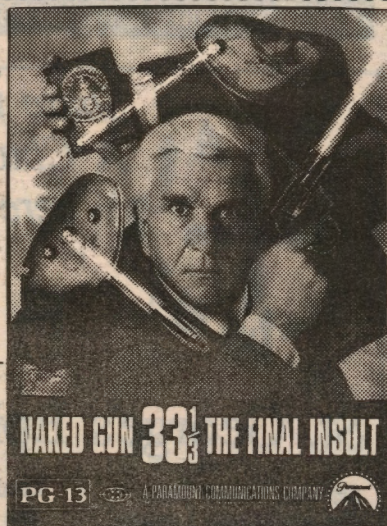
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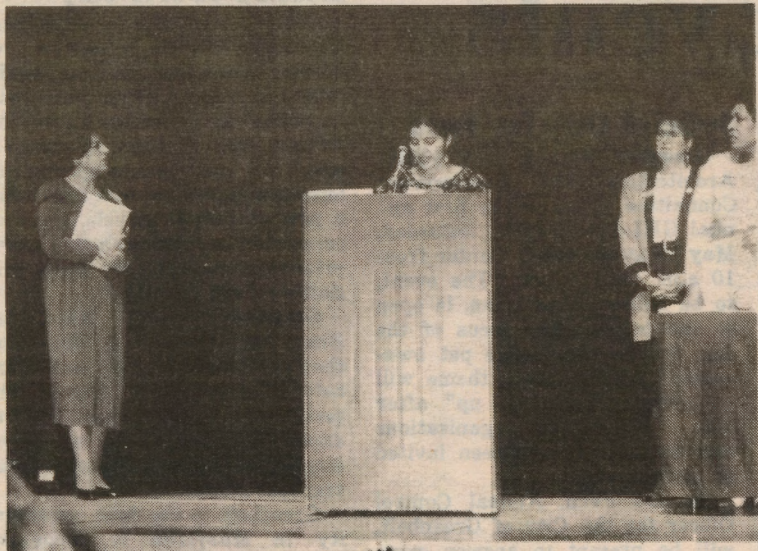
Fri. & Sat. - 7:30, 9:20

Sun. - 5:40, 7:30

Mon. - Thu. - 7:30







Greenbelter Kianeah Mahlooji looks on as her daughter Farinaz Firouzi reads her winning essay nominating her mother as an "Unsung Heroine" of Prince Georges County at the March 15 Women's History Month activity at Suitland High School.

### GREENBELT DAY EVENTS PLANNED

Greenbelters will be celebrating Greenbelt Day on the week end of Friday, June 3 through Sunday, June 5. A wide variety of youth sports activities will be taking place on Friday throughout the Greenbelt area, and a family moonlight swim is scheduled for evening at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center. More athletic events are planned for Saturday.

The celebration will conclude on Sunday with a Greenbelt Day weekend family extravaganza at the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, featuring concerts, dancing, and a variety of food, drink and games.

### Greenbelt CARES

Richard Friedman, of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Council, attended the Maryland Youth Services Board's (MAYSB) executive board meeting on April 14 to discuss upcoming federal efforts to fund delinquency prevention projects. CARES' director Carol Leventhal, MAYSB secretary, participated in the meeting.

Greenbelt CARES received a Certificate of Appreciation in honor of National Volunteer Week (April 17-23) from the State of Maryland, signed by Governor William Donald Schaefer. Greenbelt CARES' counseling and tutoring program were nominated for the 1994 Governor's Volunteer Award.

### Paint Branch Unitarian Church

(3215 Powder Mill Road)  
Sun., May 15, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

"Unitarian Universalism in One Sentence"

Church School 9:30 a.m.

Assistive listening Devices

Rev. R. H. Thompson 937-3666

### MISHKAN TORAH SYNAGOGUE

Ridge & Westway Rds.  
Greenbelt, Md. 474-4223/4224

Conservative/  
Reconstructionist

Services: Friday 8 p.m.  
(First Friday each month  
Saturday 9:30 a.m.  
7:30 p.m.)

Rabbi: Saul Grife

### Greenbelter Names Mother Heroine

Kianeah Mahlooji of Lakecrest Drive, was chosen as an "Unsung Heroine" of Prince Georges County and honored March 15 during this year's Women's History Month activities at Suitland High School sponsored by the Prince Georges Department of Family Services/women's Division. Mahlooji was nominated by her daughter, Farinaz Firouzi, a sophomore at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, in an essay describing her mother's sacrificial and courageous escape with her family from Iran for religious freedom. Farinaz wrote: "... She (Kianeah) was imprisoned for her religion ... for ten months (during which) my brother and I lived alone at home with no one to care for us but our grandmother whom my mother had pleaded the head guard of the prison to release on our account. This happened only a few years after the execution of my father whose only crime was to be a Baha'i - a follower of Baha'u'llah, one who believes in one God, the oneness of humanity, and the unified purpose of all the world religions." Farinaz goes on to describe her mother's strength in starting over in America in order to give her children the chance to live in religious freedom and to be allowed to attend college regardless of their beliefs.

During the award ceremony, Farinaz read her nomination essay which touched many of the attendees, and provoked a deep appreciation of the freedom that this country provides but which is often taken for granted.

Greenbelt Day commemorates the city's past, celebrates the present, and looks forward to an exciting future as a great community in which to live, work and play

### SHL Elementary To Hold May Fair

The Spring into Springhill Lake Elementary School's May Fair will be held at the school on Saturday, May 21 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The school is located at 6060 Springhill Drive.

The May Fair will feature games with prizes, baked goods, food, and fire equipment to examine and is designed for the whole family to enjoy. Rain or shine. Call 513-5996 for more information.

### Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

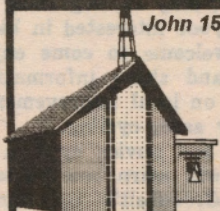
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

All are Welcome

Rev. Sidney Conger

474-7573

### "... ABIDE IN MY LOVE."



John 15:9

Bible Study for all ages (Sun.) 9:45 AM

Worship Services (Sun.) 11:00 AM

7:00 PM

Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 7:45 PM

Intercessory Prayer (Sat.) 7:00 AM

Reverend Drew Shofner -- Pastor

For transportation, or questions, call 474-4212 8:30 to 12:30

### Greenbelt Baptist Church

Located at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads



Share the Dream ...  
A Church & A World  
Where Everyone Belongs

### St. George's Episcopal Church

Serving Glenn Dale,  
Greenbelt and Lanham

Sunday Services  
9 am and 11 am

Lanham-Severn & Glenn Dale Rds,  
Just South of MD 193, Glenn Dale

Michael W. Hopkins, Vicar  
301-262-3285

### Get a Garden Plot

Calling all gardeners! People can start growing vegetables and flowers now. The Greenbelt Garden Club has garden plots available. There are plowed or unplowed, 25-foot x 50-foot or 50-foot x 50-foot plots. The plots are located on fields near Gardenway and the overpass or near Hamilton Place. For information call 474-8483, evening and weekends only.

### Bahai Faith

"Prejudices of all kinds — whether religious, racial, patriotic or political — are destructive of divine foundations in man. All the warfare and bloodshed in human history have been the outcome of prejudice."

— Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

P.O. Box 245

Greenbelt, MD 20770

345-2918

220-3460

### St. John's Church

Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd.

at Powder Mill Rd. 937-4292

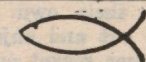
Sunday Services at  
8:15, 9:30 and 10:45

Sunday School at 9:30

Church Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Rev. John G. Bals, Rector



Catholic  
Community  
of Greenbelt

MASS

Municipal Building, Sundays,  
10:00 A.M.

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### MOWATT MEMORIAL

40 Ridge Road • Greenbelt • 474-9410



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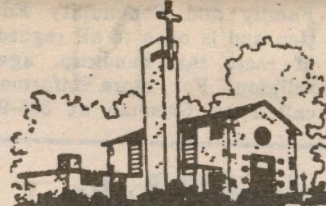
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Education  
10 a.m.

Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Arthur D. Shotts, Pastor

474-1924

### Greenbelt Community Church



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 474-6171 mornings

10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision ..."

### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

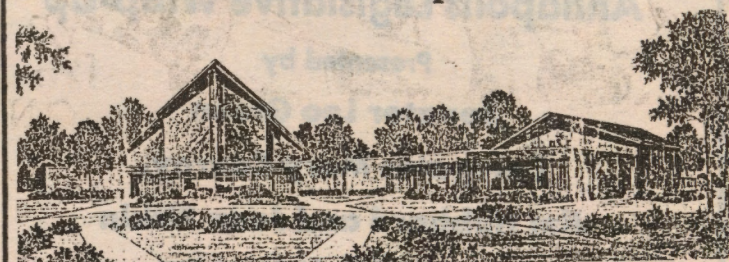
Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

Rev. G. Paul Herbert, Associate Pastor

### Come & Worship With Us



### Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services:

Sunday, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided at each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

STEPHEN H. MENTZ

345-5111



## Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn

Congratulations to Alicia Derin, who has just graduated from the University of Florida, Gainesville, with a degree in elementary and special education. She is continuing at Florida to earn a Master's degree. Alicia is a former Miss Greenbelt. She is the daughter of Steve and Amy Derin of Mandan Rd.

Former Greenbelter John Beauchamp was highlighted recently in a special feature of the Meadville Tribune, Meadville, Pa. Under the heading "Area People Who Make a Difference," he was noted for his work as a certified arborist. He oversees municipal tree programs in 14 Pennsylvania counties. John is the son of News Review reporter Virginia Beauchamp.

Congratulations also go out to ERHS students Andrew Bush and Tifei Su, who were selected to receive National Merit Scholarships. We hear that Andrew plans to major in biology, and Tifei would like to pursue a career in computer engineering.

David and Johanna Smith of Southway are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Zachary Allen Smith, who was born April 13, weighing 6 lb. 10 oz. at Holy Cross Hospital. Also proud to announce Zachary's arrival are the proud grandparents: Norman and Gretchen Sacra of Lastner Lane; Kenny and Shirley Smith of North Beach, MD; and Margie Smith and Bill Corrado of Bellview, FL, along with the very proud first-time great-grandparents, Iris

and Vivion Smith of Garden City, SC, and Margaret and Harry Emerson of Annandale, VA.

Congratulations to Dorothy and Norman Dobson of Lakeside Drive on the arrival of Matthew William Dobson on April 29, weighing in at 7 lb. 9 oz. He joins big brother Nicholas. The proud grandparents are former Greenbelters Dorothy and Fred Baluch.

Jeff and Cindy Donn, former Greenbelters who now live in Beltsville, greeted their second child on April 10, Lisa Marie. Lisa Marie joins her two-year-old sister, Erin. Proud grandparents are Marj and Bert Donn of Woodland Way, and William and Barbara Osborne of Periwinkle Ct.

Congratulations to Caleb Kemere, a senior at ERHS, who has been awarded a scholarship by the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

Congratulations to Greenbriar residents Wally and Gene Winchester and Jackie Traas and Greenbriar Cleaning supervisor Ali Sillah on receiving special recognition in the Greenbriar Crier, the newsletter for Greenbriar Condominiums. The Winchesters were next door neighbors who didn't get to know each other until they took a Greenbriar-sponsored cruise, where they fell in love. They got married two years later. Wally works part time for the Greenbelt Aquatics and Fitness Center.

Jackie Traas, the daughter of Robert and Jackie Traas, is an

honor roll student in the Montessori Magnet program at Thomas Johnson Middle School in Lanham. She plays clarinet for the school band and is a member of the Sign Language Club. This summer she will be working as a volunteer counselor at Camp Sunshine for disabled and emotionally impaired children. Jackie also participates in basketball, soccer and softball with the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club.

Ali Sillah, who resides in Greenbelt with his wife and young son, is responsible for supervising a staff of three in maintaining the common areas of 50 buildings at Greenbriar. Ali also works part time as a custodian at the Greenbelt Police station.

### Breast Cancer Support Group

The American Cancer Society and Doctor's Community Hospital offer a new support group for breast cancer patients which began May 5 at Doctor's Community Hospital, 8118 Good Luck Road. The group will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7:30-9 p.m. in the hospital board room. Jeanne Young, a Reach to Recovery Training Coordinator and 10 year breast cancer survivor, will facilitate the group. The group will provide support, encouragement and information to breast cancer patients. Mutual problems and concerns will be discussed in a positive manner. For more information contact the American Cancer Society at (301) 261-6000.



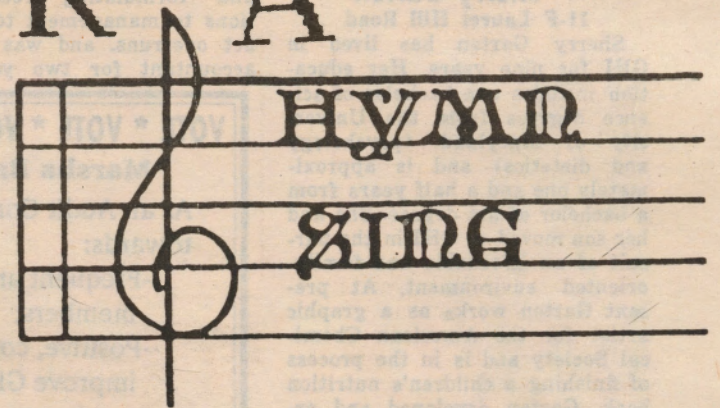
The Greenbelt Elementary School Leadership Training Team presented hand decorated flower pots with a marigold plant to many residents of the Greenbelt Nursing Center. Boys on the team planted the marigold seeds and repotted them for Mother's Day gifts.

Lynn Teal is shown receiving a plant from students (left to right) Joseph Weaver and Maurice Brown. Teal is an OASIS volunteer at the school. Also shown is Chris Aye-woh, Assistant Administrator; Allison Collins, Activities Coordinator; and Paulette Watkins, Educational Instructional Assistant (Vice Principal) at Greenbelt Elementary School.

The leadership training team is composed mostly of after school students. They learn decision making and conflict resolution skills, leadership and service.

—photo by Letty Morton

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40 RIDGE ROAD

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# Biographies of Greenbelt Homes Board and Audit Committee Candidates

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Vote for Four)

### Alan Turnbull 5-B Ridge Road

Alan is a planner for the National Park Service where he works with budgets/marketing, and legislation. His Park Service program has given him experience with helping communities determine how to protect trails, open spaces, historic places, and other local assets. Alan and his wife Wendy have been members since joining GHI three years ago. Alan currently serves on two GHI committees (Audit and Woodlands). In addition, he is a past chair of the City's Recycling Advisory Committee, and recently helped found the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition.

### Carole Levin 5-D Eastway

Carole Levin has been a GHI member for four years, with her husband Andy. Carole has been on the GHI Board of Directors for two years and is currently vice president. Previously, she was a member of the Ad-Hoc Woodlands Committee. Carole is employed by the U.S. Agency for International Development managing agricultural research grants which requires occasional overseas travel. Previously, she co-directed an urban gardening program in Trenton, New Jersey and was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Honduras. Carole holds a M.S. in Entomology and is fluent in Spanish. She enjoys gardening and walking her two dogs.

### Sherry Garten 11-F Laurel Hill Road

Sherry Garten has lived in GHI for nine years. Her education includes two bachelor of science degrees from the University of Maryland (psychology and dietetics) and is approximately one and a half years from a bachelor of art degree. She and her son moved to GHI in the pursuit of an affordable and family-oriented environment. At present Garten works as a graphic artist for the American Chemical Society and is in the process of finishing a children's nutrition book. Garten developed and organized the December 5th special membership meeting to reject any increase in monthly charges.

### Donald L. Comis 3-G Laurel Hill Road

Don Comis came to GHI in 1987. He is a federal science writer. Comis has been on the board for the past four years. He has served as acting secretary and is currently on the newsletter committee and member complaints panel. He is also on the city's recycling committee and is liaison with Eleanor Roosevelt High School for the Schwan Memorial Scholarship. He studied literature at Kenyon College in Ohio and earned an M.S. in education at Buffalo State College. Don managed a bookstore for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School. He also founded a tenant organization and newsletter for 1,300 apartments.

### Chuck Hess

#### 12-C Laurel Hill Road

Chuck Hess lives at 12-C Laurel Hill Road with his wife, Debbie and son, Doug. They have lived there since 1983.

Chuck has been in GHI since 1984. He has served on the Aesthetics & Environment Committee, Finance Committee, & Audit Committee. He has served on the Board of Directors since 1985 and as Treasurer since 1990.

Chuck is a CPA and has his M.S. in Taxation from the American University in Washington D.C. He is currently self employed; Debbie is a teacher at a private school in Takoma Park.

### Keith Jahoda 45-C Ridge

Keith Jahoda has lived at 45-C Ridge since 1988. An astrophysicist, he walks to NASA through GHI and city forests and the GSFC Parkway gate. He ran for the Board in 1991 and (successfully) in 1992. He served on the Ad-Hoc Woodlands Committee and is currently Board liaison to the standing Woodlands Committee. Keith moved to Greenbelt for its proximity to NASA and stays in GHI for the community. While walking to work he is learning - very slowly - to identify birds by their song.

### Vonda Henry 3-K Research Road

Vonda Henry moved to GHI in November 1992 because she liked the community atmosphere and the uniqueness of cooperative living. A Certified Public Accountant she has a master's degree in accounting. She has worked as a financial analyst for five years which included budget preparation, strategic planning, and formulating recommendations to management to counter-act overruns, and was a public accountant for two years. She

was the treasurer of the Student Union at Binghamton University. Henry is currently on Board of Directors for R.S.I., Mental Health Facility. She is on the Fun committee at Computer Sciences Corporation and is active in the Nursery School at her church. She has served on the Audit Committee at Binghamton University.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE (Vote for Three)

### James F. Maher, AIA 9-A Hillside Road

James F. Maher has resided in GHI since 1987 to be near his family and live in what he and his wife think is the best community in the area. He attended American University, University of Virginia and George Washington University before becoming a registered architect in 1964. He served on the American Institute of Architects Historic Building Committee as Commissioner on Prince Georges Historic Preservation Commission, Historic Trust, and is presently Chair of the Architecture and Environment Committee, a member of the Audit Committee, a member of the Center School Task Force, the Historic District Review Committee and recently appointed to the Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board. He is a member of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club.

### Charles Braun 4-D Laurel Hill Road

Charles Braun has lived in GHI for nine years, since September 1985. He is a single parent. Braun moved to Greenbelt because it seemed like a small town and a good place to raise his son Walter. He has a Ph.D. from American University and was a research physicist with the

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration. Currently he is a consultant in physics and remote sensing. He has served on the Board of Trustees of Paint Branch Unitarian-Universalist Church, and held other offices there and served on the Employees Advisory Council at NOAA. He is currently on the Greenbelt Arts Advisory Committee. He has been a volunteer tutor in the Prince Georges County School system.

### Raymond A. Stevens 46-A Ridge Road

Ray Stevens grew up in Hyattsville and graduated from Northwestern H.S., University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University. He has lived in GHI since 1991 with his wife, Barbara, and son, Philip. He works at the National Agricultural Library in Beltsville. Stevens is currently on the N&E Committee and Chairman of the Woodlands Committee. He has experience as a board member of a community family services organization; a citizen's advisory panel to the Forest Service; and on a County Committee on Concerns of the Handicapped. He has experience in house construction and is currently a house captain for the Prince Georges County Christmas in April program.

### Betty Deitch 3-H Crescent Road

Betty Deitch has been a GHI member for 25 years. She retired from the National Security Agency after a varied career including overseas assignments. Betty was a member for many years before serving as a Director for six years. Before service on the Board she was Chairperson of the Member and Community Relations Committee and directed many special GHI events. She is a member of the Golden Age Club, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Phoenix Society and has recently trained for Docent duty at our Greenbelt Museum.

### Robert Buzzanco 8-E Southway

Bob Buzzanco, his wife Jane Kelso, and their son Kelsey have been GHI members since 1988, residing at 8-E Southway. Bob received B.A. degrees in History and Philosophy from Ohio Wesleyan University and recently earned his Ph.D. in U.S. History from Ohio State University. He teaches history at both Prince Georges Community College and UMBC, and before that was a substitute teacher at DuVal and Roosevelt High Schools. Bob has been involved in various community groups.



## GHI Members

are Invited to a

## CANDIDATES GET-TOGETHER

sponsored by The Nominations and Elections Committee

Sunday, May 15, 3 to 5 p.m.

On the Lawn of the Administration Building

(In case of rain the event will be moved inside; light refreshments will be served - come out and meet the candidates prior to the election on May 22/23)

## THANKS TO GHI MEMBERS!

Thanks for attending the Dec. 5 membership meeting. Your vote to freeze co-op fees provoked some good cuts, including the elimination of a proposed social worker position and the reduction of a draftsman position to part-time.

We need to examine the personnel budget further and ask questions such as: Can the new city inspection program help reduce the costs of GHIs inspections?

## Re-elect Don Comis

GHI Board

345-5408

By authority of candidate.

## VOTE \* VOTE \* VOTE \* VOTE \* VOTE \* VOTE \* VOTE

### Marsha Barrett for Audit Committee

As an Audit Committee member I will work towards:

- Frequent and open communication with members;
- Positive, constructive recommendations to improve GHI operations and provision of services to members;
- Examining GHI home buying and selling trends; and
- Investigating other issues and concerns expressed by members.

## VOTE \* VOTE \* VOTE \* VOTE \* VOTE \* VOTE \* VOTE

## RE-ELECT KEITH JAHODA TO THE GHI BOARD

Read the candidate statements;  
Attend the Annual Meeting;  
And Re-Elect Keith Jahoda!

I work for ALL GHI Members and with ALL Board members. I am guided by Tolerance, Cooperation, Conservation, and Common-Sense.

Vote May 22-23  
paid for by Keith Jahoda

Vote Keith JAHODA



The space for the biographies is paid for by Greenbelt Homes, Inc.



## Bring Pets to Rabies Clinic on May 22

The Prince Georges County Health Department along with the Prince Georges County Veterinary Medical Association will sponsor Rabies vaccination clinics at 23 animal hospitals throughout the county on Sunday, May 22, 1 to 4 p.m. for one day only. These clinics will be the only Health Department sponsored clinics this year.

Nearby clinics will be at: Beltsville Veterinary Hospital, 4246 Powder Mill Road; College Park Animal Hospital, 9717 Baltimore Avenue (Route 1); New Carrollton Veterinary Hospital, Carrollton Veterinary Hospital, 7601 Good Luck Road; Hyattsville Animal Hospital, 4567 Rhode Island Avenue; Kenilworth Avenue Animal Clinic, 4815 Kenilworth Avenue; and Lynn Animal Hospital, 6215 Baltimore Avenue, (Route 1),

Riverdale.

The County law requires all dogs and cats to be vaccinated against rabies. Maryland law requires all dogs and cats must be vaccinated at four months of age. Dogs and cats must be re-vaccinated one year after their first shot and every three years thereafter. Applications for pet licenses will be available at each site.

Rabies shots will be available for \$8, exact change is required. All pets must be brought to the clinic by a responsible adult. Only one animal may be in line at one time. Dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in a carrier or box. Only dogs and cats will be immunized. For further information and the nearest location call the rabies hotline at 464-4910.

## At the Library

Wednesday, May 18, 2 p.m. adult book discussion of "Pigs in Heaven" by Barbara Kingsolver.

Thursday, May 19 Drop-In Storytime ages 3-5 10:15 a.m.

## Recreation Review

### Youth Summer Basketball

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is offering a Summer Youth Basketball League for boys and girls 10 and under, 12 and under and 14 and under. Games will be played at SHL Rec Center beginning June 24. Sign-up deadline is June 10. For league and fee information call 345-2770 or 474-6878.

### Men's

#### Summer Basketball League

The Greenbelt Rec Depart. is offering a Men's Summer Basketball League beginning June 12. Sign-up deadline is Friday, June 3. Call 474-6878.

### City Athletic Field Use

City leagues are given first priority for practice and games on city fields. (Permits were effective Monday, March 29). All other use is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### Discount Amusement Park Tickets

The Greenbelt Rec. Depart. provides amusement park tickets for the 1994 season to: Kings Dominion, Hershey Park, Six Flags—Great Adventure, Sesame Place, Adventure World (Wild World) and Dorney Park.

Tickets may be purchased at the Youth Center Business Office, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Payment may be made by cash, money order or certified check. No personal checks will be accepted and no refunds given.

For additional information call 474-6878.

## Greenbelt Enters Double Dutch Finals

The Maryland State Double Dutch final championship in which the Greenbelt League participates will be held on Saturday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Largo High School, 505 Largo Road, Upper Marlboro. Spectators are invited free.

## Volunteer Jobs Open

The Chesapeake Wildlife Sanctuary in Bowie has jobs available for volunteers, 13 years and older. For younger volunteers there are tasks of cleaning supplies and grounds working at festival booths and doing data entry. Older teenage volunteers are eligible for the Sanctuary's internship program, and for the mature volunteer with a background in library work there is a job to catalogue the center's collection.

To volunteer contact the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444.

## Girl Scouts Schedule Fun Run and Walk

The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital will hold the second annual "We 'Run' the World!" 10K and 2 Mile Fun & Walk on Saturday, May 14. The fun and fitness begins at 8 a.m. at Freedom Plaza, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

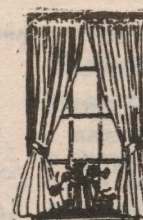
The run and walk is an all inclusive event for people of all ages and abilities; from the serious trained athlete with the goal of winning one of many prizes, a wheel chair participant also in the race for an award, the runner trying to beat his/her personal best, to the relaxed jogger or walker just enjoying the scenery and fresh air. With entertainment, food, drinks and random drawings for quality prizes, it's fun for the entire family.

In addition to fun, the run supports the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital "We Change the World" Campaign for Camps, a campaign designed to renovate seven council-owned campsites, making camping possible for thousands more children each year. The Girl Scouts believe that an outdoor experience such as camping benefits a child's growth in many ways that last a lifetime.

Corporate sponsors from the community include Crayola, DL Graphics Studio, Moving Comfort, OFF! Skintastic, Polar Water, Reston Shirt & Graphic Co., Skintimate, WKYS Radio, The JW Marriott Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue, Chesapeake Bagel Bakery, and Cleveland Park Sports.

All participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt and are invited to enjoy such post-run festivities as an awards ceremony, food, refreshments, random drawings for prizes worth hundreds of dollars, and musical entertainment.

Look for entry forms in local sporting goods stores, health spas, or pick one up at the Girl Scout council office, 2233 Wisconsin Ave., NW, suite 410. Fees are slightly lower prior to May 7. For more information call the



## The View from Ridge Road

### Settling for Sorcery

Are fairy tales fair? As my children watch Walt Disney movies like Cinderella, Pinocchio, The Sword and the Stone and Aladdin I wonder if they aren't getting a false idea about wishes being granted the moment they're desired. Some of my own wishful thinking can be blamed on fairy tales: It was that fourth drive around the Post Office and Co-op parking lots that made me yell for Merlin. I had an appointment at the Credit Union, dry cleaning, and groceries to pick up before dashing home to meet the school bus. I did not have ten extra minutes to circle around chunks of old parking lot, piles of dirt and jackknived food trucks making deliveries in the only free lane. I wanted witchcraft to create a parking space immediately!

Ever since I was a little girl watching Walt Disney I thought granting wishes was an excellent idea. I'm just as happy skipping the long process and grabbing the end-product: like being able to word process without sitting down and spending time learning how. I wish handsome David Copperfield would appear in my kitchen, and perform some sleight of hand and make it so I could do my own computer work. I confess to handwriting everything — even these words — and having a good friend word-process for me. Because learning would take time away from writing, hocus pocus appeals to me.

Wanting a wizard to intercede in the parking lot (we could use one out on Greenbelt Road too) seems like a useful idea. But it has been fascinating to witness the step-by-step rearranging of roads, ramps and parking spaces done by very real wizards and magicians. And they had jobs as a result of the construction. Besides, ramps for the BW Parkway, the new Greenbelt Road overpass and the three new parking lots surrounding Roosevelt Center are going to spruce it up around here considerably. And finally, all the time and effort will be gone the instant the projects are complete. A year from now I will pull into a parking space, and remembering very little of these present hassles, look around me and feel the changes happened like magic.

So perhaps fairy tales can come true.

Girl Scouts' Special Events Hotline at 202/337-4300.

## Donald V. Borgwardt

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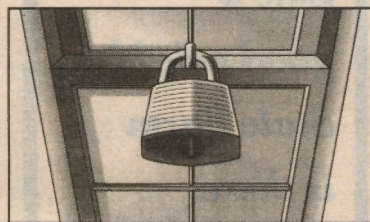
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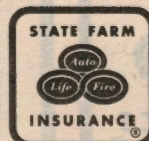
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## Attention GHI Members

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Monday, June 6 - 7:00 p.m. Board Room

Members who are considering selling the equity in their co-op unit are invited to attend this seminar and learn how to do-it-yourself. Please call the GHI receptionist at 474-4161 to sign up since there is limited seating. The seminar is for GHI members only.



## Bill Corrigan Named Top Insurance Agent

William P. (Bill) Corrigan, a Nationwide Insurance agent at 8951 Edmonston Road in Greenbelt, will be honored this summer as the company's top writer of fire insurance. Nationwide, based in Columbus, is the country's fifth largest homeowners insurer.

Corrigan will be presented the special award at Nationwide's annual President's Conference in Waikoloa, Hawaii.

It will be the 19th President's Conference invitation for Corrigan, a Nationwide agent since 1971. He's won many other national, regional, and district sales awards, and last year was recognized by the company as one of its top property-casualty agents.

"Being the best at what we do is something we strive for every day," Corrigan said. "It's gratifying to have our efforts recognized."

Corrigan's agency offers Nationwide auto, home, life, health, commercial, and group insurance, as well as financial service products.

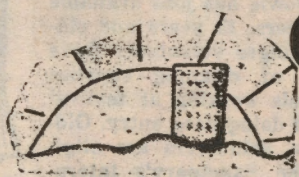
The agency sponsors the Corrigan Insurance Baseball Club, which gives aspiring pro players a chance to play summer ball. Such notables as Reggie Jackson and Al Kaline played on the team before they were well known.

Corrigan's team last year won the All American Amateur Baseball Association's (AAABA) national championship and has been invited to play in tournaments this summer in Italy and Buenos Aires.

## Empress Software Designs New System

Empress Software, Inc., announces that it has developed the Spacecraft Database System (SDBS) for Fairchild Space and Defense Corporation. SDBS is a flexible and adaptable control system designed to provide management of all ground-based command and telemetry functions both for Processor System (GTCPs), the software interface which enables ground control staff to command the spacecraft and give analysts the tools to interpret the telemetry information the satellite sends to earth.

Empress Software's sales and marketing offices are located at 6401 Golden Triangle Drive.



## Corps of Engineers Gives G&O Contract

Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. (G&O) was recently selected by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE), Philadelphia District, to provide photogrammetric surveying services under an indefinite Delivery Contract (IDC). The \$400,000 contract is for one year, with a \$400,000 option year.

Under this contract, G&O will provide surveying and photogrammetry services in support of the development of a Geographic Information System to be used by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to conduct coastal flood studies. This contract will continue the work done under a previous IDC with the Philadelphia COE, where G&O developed an automated link between the HEC-2 stormwater modeling program and the digital mapping data.

With this computer link, the Philadelphia COE will be able to automatically model the flooding that can be expected by a given storm. The software will allow the COE and FEMA to literally see all the buildings and roads that would be flooded and to estimate the cost of the damage from a given storm. This system will also be used to determine flood insurance rates. The location of the work for this contract will include portions of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

Greenhorne & O'Mara is a multidisciplinary GIS consulting and engineering design firm based in Greenbelt, with over 700 employees in 16 offices nationwide.

## Weichert Announces March Top Producer

Karon Moore, manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors, recently named Joyce Roper the Top Lister, a Top Sales associate in Units, and the Top Producer of the office for the month of March. Melvin Roberts was also named a Top Sales associate in Units and Nicole Cure was named the Top Sales associate in Volume. Anna Husar was named the Top associate for Open Houses for the month.

# Greenbelt's Business



## Greenbelt Travel Hosts Craft Sale

Greenbelt Travel Services will have a craft and rummage sale in their parking lot at 5510 Cherrywood Lane on May 21 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call 474-1300 for more information.

## Radio Listeners Volunteer For Servathon 1994

Soft Rock 97.1 WASH-FM and Newsradio 1500 WTOP listeners will be among the thousands of Washington area residents who come together for a day of volunteer community service at the third annual "Servathon," Saturday, May 14.

On that day, individuals and groups representing local businesses will join together on The Mall, then spread across Maryland, Virginia and the District to undertake a day of projects planned by Greater D.C. Cares, a volunteer resource organization. Projects will include landscaping parks, cleaning homeless shelters, and renovating low income housing.

WASH-FM and WTOP will be airing numerous promotional announcements describing the day, and inviting listeners to join the radio and station teams.

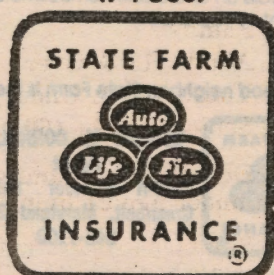
## HealthPlus Members Contributes Data

The Greenbelt-based HealthPlus HMO and 20 other health plans nationwide are gathering data as part of a project by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) to develop a national set of standards by which consumers can effectively "shop" for value in a health plan. Each participating health plan has agreed to track and make available its own data pertaining to quality indicators, member access to services, member satisfaction, utilization of care and corporate finances.

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## Mellon Bank Offers Tuition Sweepstakes

Mellon Bank announced it is launching a sweepstakes that offers prospective college students from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware the opportunity to receive free tuition for one year, up to \$20,000, to the college of their choice. The sweepstakes, called "Free to A Degree," also includes eight \$500 cash scholarship awards.

Open to students planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or trade school this fall, the sweepstakes is part of Mellon's Education Financing program designed to assist students in obtaining government and bank-related student loans.

Mellon has developed an Education Finance Kit, which includes specially packaged information to help college-bound students learn more about the education finance process. Each Education Finance Kit contains a directory of nearly 2,000 colleges nationwide, a higher education checklist of the financial aid process, a glossary of student aid terms, a summary of Mellon's Student Banking services and a 10-minute audiocassette guide to federal grants, scholarships and work-study programs.

The sweepstakes runs through June 1 and winners will be determined by random drawing on July 1 from among all eligible entries received. Mellon's grand prize of one year of free college tuition excludes room and board.

Eligible students can enter the drawing either by returning the Information Request Coupon, mailed to graduating high school seniors in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware, or they may enter by mailing their name and address on a 3x5 postcard to "Free to A Degree" Sweepstakes, P.O. Box 99109, Raleigh, NC 27624-9109. Students and their parents need not be customers of Mellon Bank.

## Agents Honored By CENTURY 21

Craig Johnson, Mary Madden, Abdulla Meer and Eugene Curtis were recently honored by Century 21 Trademark Realty. Johnson, a sales associate, was recently honored for 1993 sales excellence by Century 21 of the Mid-Atlantic States National Capital Maryland District.

He was honored with the Sales Achievement Silver Award, which is one of the highest awards for sales associates in the district. The award represents the top sales associates in the district.

Madden was named the overall top sales associate for the local office for February. A resident of Greenbelt, she had the highest dollar volume settled for the month. She has four years experience in the real estate industry.

Meer, a sales associate, was recently inducted into the Prince Georges Association of Realtors Distinguished Sales Club.

This designation is specifically awarded for superior sales performance. Meer sold more than \$2.5 million worth of real estate during 1993. He is a graduate of the Realtors' Institute (GRI).

Curtin was named the top listing agent for 1993. Curtin is licensed in Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Virginia. He has 20 years of experience in the real estate industry.

Century 21 Trademark Realty is located at 6401 Golden Triangle Drive, Suite 130.

## Franklin Signs Lease

Franklin Investment Co. recently signed a lease for 18,000 square feet of space at 6401 Golden Triangle Drive.

## Stephen Ness Named To Masters Club

Sarah Morgan, Regional Director of Century 21 of the Mid-Atlantic States National Capital announced recently that Stephen Ness of Century 21 Trademark Realty, Greenbelt is a member of the Masters Club, an exclusive recognition program for sales associates who consistently achieve outstanding levels of production.

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## Play and Theater Please

by Barbara Likowski

What a delightful relaxing evening we spent last week-end watching the Greenbelt Arts Center's (GAC) performance of William Shakespeare's funniest comedy, "The Merry Wives of Windsor." We'd recommend it to everyone, young and old.

The cast, ably directed by Jim Robertson, made us understand what could have been hard to follow because of the Shakespearean form of the language. But it wasn't. We got a clear picture of what was going on and were able to enjoy the nuances of the plot. Of course we laughed and giggled too. It was preposterously funny.

Trix Whitehall and Ilene Ford played the Windsor wives who connived to beat the biggest con- niver of them all, Sir John Falstaff, (Bill Fedorshik) at his own game. All three were so believable, acted so well — but we hesitate to say they were the best — wonderful as they all were.

So many good things could be said about all of the characters. Not only was the acting superb but we were caught up watching facial expressions, which told us more than the voices. Actions also increased the meaning of the roles played. There was Dr. Caius, (Stephen Cox), with his somewhat phony French accent. He was perhaps a bit too loud. However, his sword play was dramatic and a little scary. We almost ducked once or twice when the sword was pointed our way.

Facial expressions did tell all. We understood how upset Master Ford (Christopher Cherry) was at his wife's suspected infidelity and Master Page (Lloyd Rawley) at his daughter's marrying the "wrong" man. Their looks told all.

Jack Goldklang was a Welsh parson. He looked, acted and sounded the part. Even his singing fit in with the rest of his character. Kimberly Morhiser

(Dr. Caius' servant) and, Melanie Fishkind (host of the Garter Inn) not only played their parts well but were able to fill us in on what was happening. Kimberly seemed so modern that we quite forgot how old this play was.

Alex Barnes, Jr., in two of his three roles, played entirely opposite characters, an arrogant attendant of Falstaff and Simple, a servant who seemed to be that — simple. Even though he hastily changed clothes and looked each part, it was his facial expressions that made us know which part he was playing. There was no doubt about that.

One character that we really must mention was 8½ yr. old Jenna Otero. Tiny for eight, in her page's costume she nevertheless did a splendid job with her part. She never faltered, spoke clearly — and what must have been most difficult of all for a child — she stood at attention through quite long periods and never fussed or fidgeted. Quite an accomplishment.

Every single member of the cast did well. We wish we could mention them all. At first we were somewhat disconcerted to find that young women were playing some of the men's parts but we needn't have worried. They did fine and we never thought of it again. When this play was first performed, all parts were played by men. Maybe it's about time women can show what they can do!

We were impressed by the updated look of the theatre. Where the stage had first been was a modern looking lobby, including comfortable chairs with walls decorated with wall hangings and



Melanie H. Fishkind as Host of the Garter Inn and Steve Blais, Gentleman Fenton, discuss Fenton's wooing of Mistress Page in the Greenbelt Arts Center's (GAC) production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

—photo Courtesy of GAC

photos of past performances, giving a feeling of warmth and welcome.

Beyond the lobby a new room with a raised stage makes viewing much easier. The room is large; the set had obviously had a lot of work done on it and was attractive and easy to look at. A lot of loving care and work has gone into this theatre and we are all benefiting from it.

The play will be given again on Fridays and Saturdays, May 13, 14, 20 and 21 at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m.

### Arts Lovers Needed

Work for the Prince Georges Arts Council in various areas. For instance, they are needing help at this time in the office with bulk mailings, computer work, and other administrative tasks. Also, since they have several special events, assistance is needed in preparing for these events. Hours are flexible.

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## Spotlight on the Arts

by Frank Pearlman

The Greenbelt Arts Center is holding a flea market on May 21. Supporters of the Center—or anyone who simply wishes to clean out his attic or basement—are invited to donate items. (Donations to the Center are tax deductible.) Items may be brought to the Center whenever it is open (nearly every evening). Lunch items and baked goods will also be sold at the flea market.

For more information, call 441-8770.

### More To Come

The Greenbelt Arts Center being a group not content to rest on its laurels is busy preparing the production of two more theatrical events to take place early this summer: Ginny Zanner is directing a production of that all time favorite "The Wizard of Oz." Play dates are June 4 and June 5. Steve Blais is directing a wise and witty play all about the women of today . . . "Jigsaw." Featured in the all female cast are Marie Tousignant and Judy Holland who delighted audiences as the two madcap Aunts in "Arsenic and Old Lace." Play dates are June 10, 11, 12, 17-18, 24-25.

### Greenbelt Day

The Greenbelt Arts Center will again participate in all the festivities of Greenbelt Day on Saturday June 4. Besides "The Wizard of Oz" on Saturday evening the fifth annual moonlight concert at the pool will feature LaJazz Orchestra with Maria Rodriguez at the piano. Prior to the concert, a light menu and desserts will be on sale. The concert is free.

### Take A Bow

GAC's actors & actresses get to take many a bow when that curtain goes down. But without the volunteers who keep the Theatre running, the curtain would never go up. The Greenbelt Arts Center would not be the pride and joy of the community without the people who sell tickets, build sets, run lights & sound and help raise funds. To be a part of the growing group of volunteers who deserve the biggest bow of all — don't hesitate — call today at (301) 441-8770!!

### Spanish Speakers Sought to Volunteer

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Prince Georges County is in need of volunteers who can speak Spanish and relate to children in foster care. Many of the Hispanic children are in foster care homes where their families do not speak English. Volunteers would be working together to make recommendations to the judges regarding placement and services for the children. Some of this can be done in the evening and on weekends. For more information call the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 799-9444.

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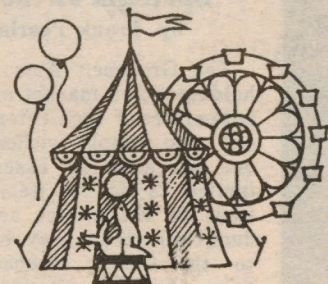
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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information  
Released by the Greenbelt  
Police Department

While patrolling the area of Greenbelt Rd. and Kenilworth Ave. around 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 24, an officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and noticed that the driver had a pipe such as is commonly used to smoke marijuana. Consequently, the driver, a 43-year-old resident woman, was arrested and charged with possession of (drug) paraphernalia. She was released on citation pending trial.

A purse was reported stolen from a locker at Holiday Spa (7400 block of Greenbelt Rd.) around 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27. Access was gained by cutting the lock on the locker.

On Wednesday, April 27, officers recovered a stolen 1993 Honda Accord from the 7100 block of Ora Glen Ct. as a result of a citizen's report. The car's ignition was damaged and its stereo and rear speakers were missing. No arrests were made.

Around 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 4, officers responded to a report of a man with a gun in the area of Gardenway and the Spellman Overpass. A citizen described a man and said that he had removed a handgun from a holster and had stuck it in his pants. Police found a man fitting the description at a pay phone at the Mobile Service Center on Crescent Rd.; the man did have an air pistol in the waistband of his trousers, and the air pistol did resemble a .45 caliber semiautomatic handgun. The man, an 18-year-old nonresident, was arrested and charged with possession of a concealed deadly weapon. After appearing before a District Court Commissioner, the man was released on personal recognizance to the custody of his father.

## Reward

The Greenbelt City Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes as reported in Criminal Investigations at the Police Blotter in the Greenbelt News Review. Contact 507-6530. All information is confidential.

Around 11 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, a security guard at Beltway Plaza reported seeing suspected crack cocaine inside a vehicle in the parking lot. Police responded to the scene and found a film canister with suspected crack cocaine inside the vehicle. As a result three non-residents, aged 24, 18, and 13, were arrested and charged with possession of cocaine. The adults appeared before a District Court Commissioner and were each held on \$25,000 bond pending trial. The teenager was released to a parent pending trial.

While patrolling the area of Greenbelt Rd. and Southway around 1 a.m. on Friday, May 6, an officer stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation and smelled marijuana coming from the vehicle when approaching it. Investigation showed that the driver had marijuana on his person. Consequently, the driver, a 21-year-old resident man, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. He appeared before a District Court Com-

missioner and was held on \$2,500 bond pending trial.

A scam was reported at Deny's Restaurant in Greenway Center around 12:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 5: A man came into the restaurant and went from table to table saying that he was selling cigarettes at an extremely low price. Two patrons gave him money and he said he's be right back with their cigarettes. Instead of coming back with their cigarettes, he got into a burgundy, two-door Nissan with VA tags and left. The vehicle was being driven by another man. The first man is de-

## Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

scribed as white, possibly Hispanic, in his 30s, about 5'10", medium build, brown hair, mustache, sideburns, wearing a mixed color T-shirt, a blue plaid shirt, and faded blue jeans. The driver is described as male, white, brown hair, wearing a red hooded sweatshirt.

Around 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, officers responded to a report of a 911 hang-up call at a residence in the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr. Apparently the call had been made by a 13-year-old girl who said that her father had beat her with a belt during a domestic argument. Officers observed several marks on the girl's body and arrested the father, a 41-year-old resident. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$5,000 bond pending trial.

Officers responded to a report of domestic violence at a residence in the 7800 block of Mandan Rd. around 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 1. While they were attempting to talk to the participants, one of them shoved an officer. She was then arrested and charged with battery and resisting arrest. A 30-year-old resident, the woman appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$500 bond pending trial.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 400 block of Ridge Rd. was reported on Thursday, April 28. It appears that unauthorized long-distance phone calls were made on the victims' telephone.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 6200 block of Breezewood Dr. was reported on Friday, April 29. A TV and a VCR were stolen.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane was reported on Saturday, April 30. Entry appears to have been effected by forcing open a window. Jewelry was stolen.

A breaking and entering of a residence in the 9100 block of Edmonston Ct. was reported on Wednesday, May 4. A VCR, telephone, cash, and jewelry were stolen.

On Friday, April 29, an officer responded to a report of an abandoned vehicle in a parking lot in the 7800 block of Mandan

Rd. and recovered a stolen 1986 Toyota Camry.

On Saturday, April 30, an officer patrolling the 7500 block of Mandan Rd. was suspicious about a vehicle. He then recovered a stolen 1991 Ford Escort.

Responding to a report of an abandoned vehicle in the parking lot of the Marriott Courtyard on Golden Triangle Dr., an officer recovered a stolen 1990 Plymouth Voyager.

On April 27, a red-four-door, 1993 Mercedes 190. MD tags AWE604, was reported stolen from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane, and a blue, four-door 1991 Acura Integra. MD tags ZZZ207, was reported stolen from the 7800 block of Jacobs Dr.

On April 29, a 1989 Cadillac Sedan DeVille was reported stolen from the 6500 block of Capitol Dr. and later recovered.

On May 2, a 1991 Mercury Tracer was reported stolen from the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. and later recovered. Two juveniles were arrested in connection with the theft.

On May 3, a 1986 Toyota Supra was reported stolen from the 7200 block of Sunset Place and later recovered.

On May 5, a white, two-door, 1984 Buick Regal. DC tags 568-121 was reported stolen from the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd., and a blue, two-door, 1988 Chevrolet Cavalier. MD tags ASE982, was reported stolen from the 9200 block of Springhill Lane.

Vandalisms to, theft from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 6200 block of Breezewood Ct., the 6000 block of Capitol Dr., the 9200 block of Edmonston Rd., the 7800 block of Emily's Way, the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd., the 7400 block of Greenway Center Dr., the 200 block of Lakeside Dr., 4 Court Laurel Hill Rd., the 7800 block of Mandan Rd., 18 Court Ridge Rd., the 6200 block of Springhill Dr., the 9200 block of Springhill Lane, and the 6100 block of Springhill Terr.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 8100 block of Bird Lane, the 6000 and 6100 blocks of Breezewood Dr., the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terr., the 9100 block of Edmonston Ct., the 6900 and 7800 blocks of Hanover Pkwy., the 200 and 8100 blocks of Lakecrest Dr., the 7800, 7900, and 800 blocks of Mandan Rd., and the 6000 block of Springhill Dr.

## Maryland Targets Red Light Runners

Governor William Donald Schaefer, along with state and local officials, has launched an enforcement and public awareness campaign designed to deter motorists from running red lights in the state of Maryland.

The Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration, Maryland State Police, and local law enforcement and traffic engineering agencies in Baltimore City and Prince Georges, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford, Howard, and Montgomery counties are cooperating in the campaign.

In 1992, police reported 3,700 traffic accidents caused by motorists running red lights in Maryland. Twenty of those crashes resulted in fatalities.

The campaign includes increased enforcement by marked and unmarked vehicles at target sites, as well as aerial surveillance at specially equipped intersections. Radio public service announcements to increase public awareness of the problems associated with running red lights are also included.

The campaign is funded in part by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Because the use of seatbelts is the best protection against injury in a motor vehicle collision, the campaign also includes aggressive enforcement of occupant restraint laws.

## Police Seek Info On Tailgater

The Greenbelt City Police Department is investigating a series of traffic altercations that have occurred in the city between April 21 and May 6. In each incident, the suspect begins "tailgating" the victim's vehicle with his own vehicle, and then deliberately either rams the victim's vehicle or forces the victim to pull over to the side of the Road. Once the suspect physically attacked the driver.

The suspect is described as a white male in his mid-twenties to late thirties, with a slim build and brown hair. The vehicles in two of the incidents is described as a dark-colored compact passenger car, possibly a Ford Escort. The vehicle in the third incident is described as a burgundy Ford F100 pick-up truck.

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## The Police Budget

# \$300,000 in Unmet Needs Chief Craze Tells Council

by Diane Oberg

City Manager Daniel Hobbs has proposed an eight percent increase in the police budget for FY95, which begins July 1. However, some changes to that proposal are certain.

The good news is that the city has learned that it will receive \$42,000 more in state aid than projected. This is partially offset by the news that it will not receive a \$25,000 federal grant for community-based policing. In addition, since the city will not have to provide matching funds or equipment for this officer, total expenditures will decrease by \$72,000.

At a May 2 worksession, the Greenbelt City Council, Hobbs, Deputy City Manager Michael McLaughlin and police officials discussed the budget proposals, plus additional budget requests.

### Proposed Budget

After subtracting the costs related to the denied grant police operating expenses would increase 4.9% over estimated FY94 expenditures under Hobbs' proposal. Capital expenses would increase 62%, as 10 patrol cars are purchased. The total size of the

police fleet would decrease by 4 cars as 14 cars will be retired. This will result in fewer backup vehicles being available, according to Police Chief James Craze.

Without the grant officer, the size of the force is expected to remain constant at 45. Personnel expenses will increase somewhat, as the traffic officer, who was only on the staff for half of FY94 is funded for an entire year.

The department listed nearly \$300,000 in "unmet needs"—items requested but not included by Hobbs. These include two additional dispatchers (\$59,000), a support services technician (\$30,600), surveillance vehicle equipment (\$23,800), chassis for evidence truck (\$22,500), riot gear (\$21,000), rental vehicles (\$15,000), computer equipment (\$15,000), a variety of tactical equipment including a transport vehicle (used—\$5,000), ballistic shield (\$1,500), armor vests (\$5,

500) and a submachine gun (\$1,100), and other items.

### Automation Study

At the worksession, Hobbs and Craze urged council to add approximately \$20,000 for a "public safety plan for Greenbelt." As described by Hobbs this would be primarily a study of how to efficiently increase the automation of the department. One major aspect would be computer assisted dispatching. Such a system would provide officers responding to a call with information on previous calls to that address, allow officers to summon help by pressing a single button on their hand-held units and prompt dispatchers to follow up with officers who had not reported in within a specified period after responding to a call.

According to Hobbs, the study would provide a 12 - 18 month action agenda with specific tasks scheduled for each month. The computer assisted dispatching would be operational at the end of the study.

Beyond the automation issues, the new system would provide the information required to identify personnel needs and how best to deploy the staff.

Craze suggests that the Police Executive Research Forum be hired to develop the plan. This organization is non-profit, and according to Craze, has performed similar work for other communities.

The councilmembers raised some concerns about the compatibility of the police system with that of other jurisdictions, about Hobbs' assessment that the police system did not need to be integrated into a citywide system and whether the city should only consider one vendor for the study.

### Dispatchers

As in past years, Craze urged council to add funds for two additional dispatchers (total cost —\$59,000). Lt. John Lann said that the equivalent of six months of officers' time is spent backing up the dispatchers. Even so, the current dispatchers frequently work alone and are unable to take lunch or other breaks unless an officer happens by. When calls are not coming in, dispatchers must catch up on paperwork and respond to officers needing computer checks.

The stress of the position is such, Lann said, that after three years service, dispatchers have the highest sick leave use in the department. Turnover in the po-

## FOP Budget Requests

# On-Call-Pay, More COLA, Take Cars Outside County

by Diane Oberg

On April 27, officials of the Greenbelt Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) met with council to present their requests, beyond those incorporated in City Manager Daniel Hobbs' budget proposal. Their highest priority was for additional pay for officers who are on-call. Other requests include a higher cost of living adjustment for all city employees, an additional holiday for all city employees and a change in the city's policy on take-home police cars.

### Take Home Cars

Once again the FOP asked for a change in the eligibility for take-home cruisers. Under current rules, officers must live within Prince Georges County, north of Central Avenue, to qualify for the program. The FOP would like to eliminate the requirement that officers must live in the county to be eligible. Instead they propose granting cars to all officers living within a 15-mile radius, which would extend as far south as Andrews Air Force Base and nearly as far north as Columbia. As a back-up they proposed a 10-mile radius ranging from Silver Spring to Crofton.

FOP President Bob Keller said that there would be "no budget impact," since no additional cruisers would be required. While last year, Councilmember Rodney Roberts had argued that the operating costs (fuel, wear and tear, and maintenance), would increase, the focus of the discussion this year was more on policy. Mayor Antoinette Bram and Councilmembers Edward Putens and Judith Davis indicated opposition to the proposal, in part to avoid encouraging officers to move outside the county. In addition, Bram argued that it would be difficult to administer a policy based upon a radius. If the boundaries were to be changed, she said, they should still be defined by major roadways. She got little support, however, for her proposal to shrink the existing boundaries.

Councilmembers Thomas White

sition is high—currently seven dispatchers are authorized, but only five are employed.

Lann said that with nine dispatchers, two could be assigned to each shift, plus one permanently assigned to the midnight shift.

and Rodney Roberts expressed support for the 10mile radius.

### On-Call Pay

According to the FOP, 24 officers are "on-call" during some or all of their off-duty hours. Keller said that while on-call officers must be able to return to work within 30 minutes with all required equipment. While the officers get paid overtime for the extra hours, Keller argued that additional pay should be provided to compensate the officers for the "inconvenience" of being on-call.

The FOP proposed flat payments, regardless of rank, of \$300 to \$1,200 depending upon how frequently the officer is on-call. The lodge estimates the cost of this incentive at \$15,500 for the next fiscal year.

### Bigger COLA

Two of the FOP's requests, if approved, would benefit all city employees, not just police officers. Hobbs' budget proposes a 1.5% cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for all city employees. The FOP is asking that this amount be increased. In his budget presentation, the city manager listed a higher COLA as one of the items he asked council to consider if additional funds became available.

Keller argued that city employees have fallen behind inflation since last year. However, Bram argued that Greenbelt has granted COLA's to its employees each of the last four years when many jurisdictions did not. Hobbs acknowledged that the city pay had increased slightly less than the Consumer Price Index (9.75% vs. 10.8%), but argued that employees had received additional benefits through the leave buy-back program and increased contributions to the deferred compensation program. This latter program, however, did not affect police officers or employees under the older retirement system.

### Another Holiday

The other all-employee request by the FOP was for an additional city holiday. Currently, city employees have 10 official holidays (all Federal holidays except Columbus Day, plus the day after Thanksgiving). In addition, council has generally granted all employees an eleventh holiday at the end of the year.

The FOP said that local jurisdictions were averaging 11.75 holidays per year, with Prince Georges County granting 15 and College Park 13. The FOP asked council for a twelfth city holiday. They recommended an "employee appreciation day" that each employee could take when they wished. The FOP argued that there would be no budget effect of such a "floating" holiday since no employee would be entitled to extra pay or overtime.

## WSSC Implements New Bill Adjustment Practices

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission has broadened its customer eligibility for bill adjustments related to "toilet leaks" and "unexplainable high bills." The recent action increases the amount of such adjustments and ends retroactive bill increases made because of discrepancies between a water meter or its remote that under registers a property's actual water consumption.

This customer-oriented policy will also allow larger, one-time adjustments for high water and sewer bills that are attributable to toilet leaks or which are unidentified. All but 15% of the charges attributable to the leak or the unknown cause will be adjusted.

The new policies also reduce how high a bill needs to be to

qualify for a toilet leak or unexplainable high bill adjustment. Any bill that is 1.75 or more times the customer's comparable daily consumption (ADC) will be reviewed for such adjustment.

These new areas of eligibility will be extended to small commercial properties as well—those served by a 1½-inch or smaller meter, and by four or fewer bathrooms. In the past, only residential properties qualified for such an adjustment.

Before being approved by the Commissioners on April 13, the new policies received the endorsement of the WSSC's Customer Advisory Board, Dispute Resolving Board, and the Prince Georges County Ombudsman. The new procedures will be implemented beginning May 29 1994.

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## Public Works

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been using some temporary workers. Councilmembers Rodney Roberts and Edward Putens had a lot to say on the issue. Roberts said he did not like the concept of temporary help and would rather hire permanent people. Using temporary workers means not having to fire people, said Putens, for the city has had to work hard to keep cost down and not have to fire people.

We are "trying to conserve as much as possible, to make do as much as possible," said Hirsch. This use of temporary workers is an experiment to try to keep costs down, said Hobbs.

Employees that had to supervise and administer the hiring of temporary workers said there are some problems. The first four months of the program were an administrative "nightmare", said Antoinette Conrad.

### Trash and Recycling

It is estimated that the city refuse collection crews will take 2,290 tons of garbage to the landfill from 2,345 people. It is also estimated that 65 tons of newspapers; 35 tons of glass, aluminum, and plastic; 5,450 gallons of oil will be recycled and 220 tons of yard waste composted in FY1995. To do this, \$452,500 is proposed for FY1995.

The city is at the forefront of recycling in the area with programs that include clothing and textile recycling and composting. Recycling has reduced the amount of waste taken to the landfill and reduced tipping fee costs.

The city's recycling committee has produced a report that suggests getting more revenue by picking up garbage at more residences. Some of the refuse men were present at the work session and expressed their concerns with the report, such as the loss of other trash crews means more work for them and it is getting more difficult to finish their routes in a shift. A critique of this report will be produced by them and the subject will be discussed again later.

### Streets

The public works department repairs and maintains over 24 miles of city streets: \$547,800 is budgeted for this purpose in FY 1995. This includes funds for snow and ice removal at \$33,900.

The city spent \$60,000 this last winter for snow removal and salt.

The total in the FY95 budget for all the work done on streets is \$1,157,917. This includes signs, painting, capital projects funds, community development block grants, and maintenance.

### Miscellaneous

Proposed funding for maintenance of equipment increased somewhat from \$224,800 in FY 94 to \$249,800 in FY95. Most of the increase is in the replacement fund part of the account. The replacement fund was one of the first things reduced in the last few years as things had to be cut back. And this year's increase is an attempt to bring the fund back up to earlier levels.

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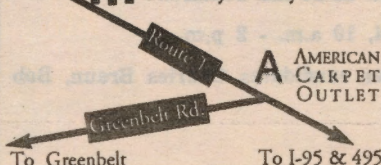
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## Council Meeting

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the city's inner wakway system. A nearby resident, Sandra Karcher, whose property is already traversed by the wakway, expressed her strong concern about issues of liability, as well as of possible danger for her young children. She intends to fence off her yard to keep them secure, she said. As the walk in question intersects her yard, rather than proceeding along its edge, she has no alternative but to place the fence across it, she said.

Since the city itself owns the property adjacent to the walk, she suggested that it might be moved to a new location. Unfortunately that property is not

suitable, councilmember Judith Davis said. It would be awkward to use because it is too steep, she indicated. It would be hard to maintain as well. A further problem is that it would not go where people want to go.

As a way of settling the issue, council decided that Manzi be asked to do preliminary research on the legal history of the walk and that the issue be referred to the Community Relations Advisory Board to discover whether some kind of accommodation could be reached among the parties concerned.

**Education Advisory Committee**  
Prince Georges County School Board representative Suzanne Plogman, who had been waiting through the long agenda, was

finally invited to speak to an issue brought up by councilmember Edward Putens but which had been almost simultaneously raised in a letter by Plogman herself—the idea of establishing a citizen committee, something like Greenbelt's other advisory boards, to study issues involved with the public and private schools in the city.

Currently both Rockville and Bowie have committees which function in this way. According to the charter established for the Rockville commission, the group might deal with such issues as school boundaries, changes in use of facilities, vacant land disposition, racial balances, after-school programs, and general community uses of buildings. Bowie's group represents the city's interests before the county school board.

Council unanimously endorsed the idea (absent was Thomas White, who was out of town). Davis said she hoped that such a committee would include a teacher resident among its membership. The city staff was directed to draft a proposed resolution to present to council.

### Council Tidbits

Council accepted a report from the Board of Elections aimed at tightening relevant sections of the city charter and code; approved an ordinance to extend temporary financing for the Roosevelt Center improvements; accepted a \$5,779 bid by the SASE Company of Seattle, Washington to purchase a concrete grinding machine; and heard a proposal by the Recreation Department concerning user fees for park facilities in Greenbelt.

At an earlier point in the meeting, the session was suspended in order for Delegates Joan Pitkin and Jim Hubbard and Senator Leo Green to make short reports concerning items before the State legislature in the 1994 session which might be of particular interest to Greenbelt.

### Help the Multiple Sclerosis Society

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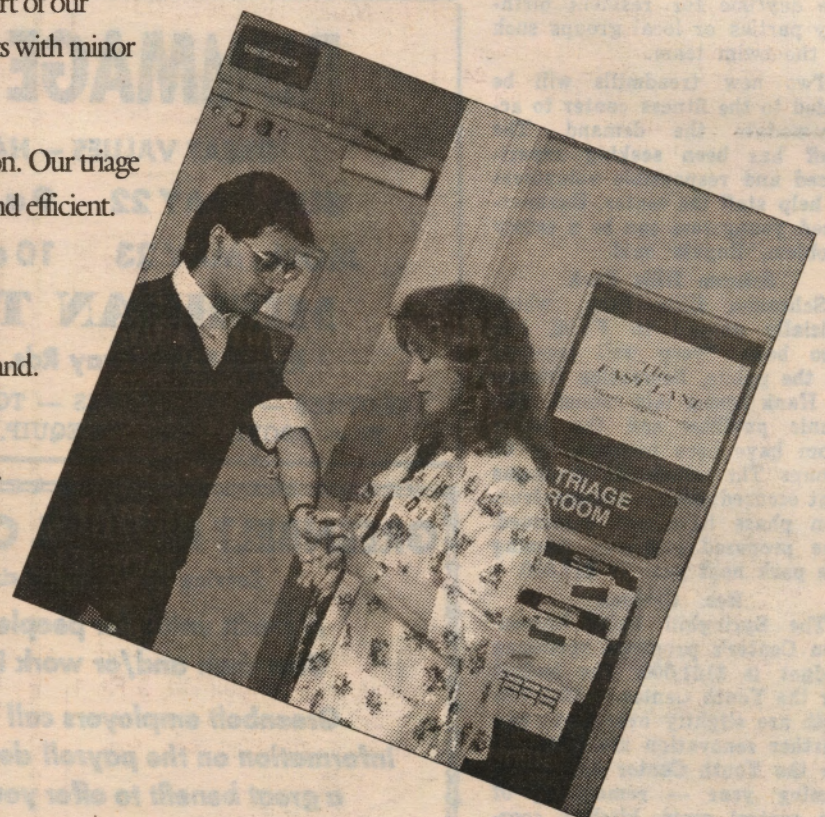
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## City Outlines Budget Plans For Popular Rec. Programs

by Mary Lou Williamson

The major new initiatives of the city in recent years have come under the Recreation Department. The current project, renovation of the old Center School to become the new Community Center, will require a tax increase of four cents, as proposed in the city manager's budget for fiscal year 1994-95 (FY95). This multi-generational activity center should be open to the public before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1995. (A separate budget work session on funding the Community Center is scheduled for tonight.)

### Fitness Center Popular

The Fitness Center portion of the Aquatic and Fitness Center opened last fall and its popularity with the community has pleased the recreation staff. The revenues received in FY94 — one fee covers both the fitness rooms and the pool — will exceed expectations by \$70,000. The Recreation Department anticipates that fees during the coming year will pay for 81 percent of the operating costs, well above the original projection of 65 percent.

All fees for the Aquatic and Fitness Center are proposed to increase by three percent. Revenues for FY95 are projected at \$518,000 to cover costs of \$637,300. Two unmet needs are better arrangements for cleaning the women's locker room, and staffing the fitness center 100 percent of operating hours. The cleaning staff are presently all male and cannot enter the women's locker room unless it is closed. Center Director George Rogala would like to see a woman hired part-time to do the task without the inconvenience to the public of closing the locker room. Full staffing of the fitness center is a question council has been wrestling with since the facility opened. The partial solution proposed for next year is to place TV monitors in the fitness room so activity can be watched by pool staff who are in another area of the building.

Rogala notified council the staff no longer plans to rent the facility to non-Greenbelt groups for private midnight parties. While the income seemed attractive the first group to rent the pool trashed it. The pool will continue to be available during the daytime for resident birthday parties or local groups such as the swim team.

Two new treadmills will be added to the fitness center to accommodate the demand. The staff has been seeking experienced and responsible volunteers to help staff the center. Unsupervised youngsters can be a safety problem, Rogala said.

### Schrom Hills Park

Schrom Hills Park, which officially opened in FY93, has also been "very well received" by the public, Recreation Director Hank Irving told council. The picnic pavilion and the party room have been reserved by 66 groups. The vandalism problems that occurred during the construction phase have not continued. The proposed cost for running the park next year is \$17,300.

### Rec. Centers

The Springhill Lake Recreation Center's proposed operating budget is \$161,000. The budget for the Youth Center is \$218,700. Both are slightly over last year. Further renovation are proposed for the Youth Center during the coming year — remodeling of the control room, kitchen, coordinator's office and the Main office.

### Self-Supporting

Under self-supporting activities — including classes, fran-

chise leagues, and tournaments, day camps, and pre-school activities — the department receives a 40 percent return on dollars spent, Irving told council. Total program cost for FY 95 is projected at \$159,100 with fees bringing in \$222,500. Work done by the city staff for the Labor Day Festival — setting up the booths, police overtime, and cleaning the area during and after the festival last year cost the city \$37,000. The Fourth of July Fireworks cost \$18,600. Other special events and activities are put on by the Recreation Department throughout the year. Total expenditures for FY95 are proposed at \$118,000. One unfunded item is to resod the new traffic islands in the parking lot after the Festival is over, Hobbs noted. Councilmember Judith Davis, who is also the carnival and booths chairperson for the festival, promised to try to minimize the damage to the new landscape plantings in the islands.

The cost of the administrative staff for the department is \$368,600. The blue recreation van is scheduled for replacement this year. Total recreation staff will increase from 35.5 full time equivalent positions to 43.9. Most of the increase, 5.5 positions, will be for the community center. One supervisor for the year and the rest when the building opens to the public. The Aquatic and Fitness Center accounts for an increase of 2.9 positions for part-time pool staff.

## Recreation Groups Request Funds for 1995 Programs

by Linda Savaryn

Representatives from the following Greenbelt recreational organizations met with councilmembers at a budget work session on May 4, seeking a total of \$56,330 to help finance their organizations. It appears that all these requests will be granted, pending a final discussion at the budget work session on May 18.

### Golden Age Club

This year the Golden Age Club is requesting \$5,280 as a partial subsidy for bus transportation for trips senior citizens take throughout the year. This is an increase of \$480 over last year, due to the increase in the charter fee charged by the bus company.

### Boys and Girls Club

The Boys and Girls Club is asking for \$14,000 for supplies, an increase of \$200 over last year's budget. There has been an increase in the number of members, teams and types of sports offered, creating a need for more uniforms. The club presently sponsors football, basketball, softball, soccer, and cheerleading, and is considering track and volleyball.

### Senior Softball

Greenbelt Senior Softball is requesting \$1,850 for supplies, the same amount received from the city last year.

### Double Dutch Club

Double Dutch is a game consisting of jumping two ropes at the same time. Several of the group's teams have placed in world competition. This year the club is requesting \$4,500, the same as last year.

### Little League

The Greenbelt Little League presently sponsors eight baseball teams, a new coach pitch program with three teams and T-Ball, involving over 100 children. This year the league is requesting \$6,600 for supplies, the same as last year.

### Aquatic Boosters

The Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters is requesting \$6,500: \$5,500 for coaches, and \$1,000 for equipment to support the Greenbelt Swim Team. This represents an increase of \$750 from last year.

### Labor Day Festival

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival has asked for in-kind contributions such as the city made last year. However, the Festival is requesting more picnic tables and trash cans this year and more frequent trash pick-ups.

### Babe Ruth Baseball

The Babe Ruth Association, affiliated with the National Babe Ruth Association, offers 16 to 18 year olds the opportunity to play baseball. The group is requesting \$1,300 for supplies and equipment, the same as last year.

### Running Club

The Greenbelt Running Club, which has sponsored eight road races, including a 10k, run on Greenbelt Day has asked for \$200, no increase over last year.

### Concert Band

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### Arts Center

The Greenbelt Arts Center is requesting \$11,500, an increase of \$1,100 from last year. The added money will pay for directors and musicians salaries, more lighting equipment, and increased memory for the computer.

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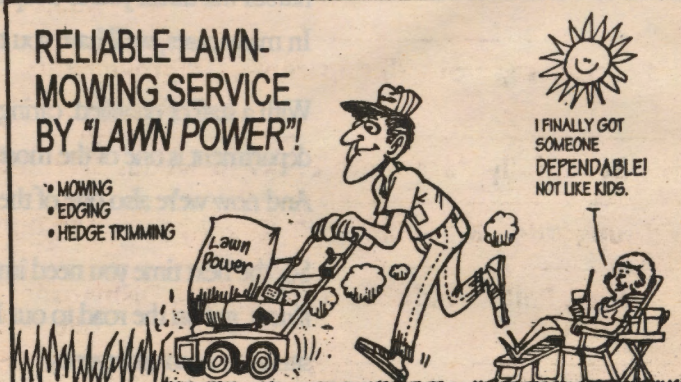
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## Judge Hands Down Decision In GHI Garten Civil Suits

In a civil case filed in the District Court of Maryland for Prince Georges County on September 29, 1993, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) sought to collect \$559.25 for work performed (window replacement) from member Sherry Garten, 11 Court Laurel Hill Road, which according to the charging document, "the defendant has failed to pay." Garten then counter-sued GHI asking \$6,000 in damages for "maintenance work" that GHI "has failed and refused to perform . . . for which it is responsible." She later amended her suit to ask for \$20,000 in damages.

The case was heard before Judge E. Allen Shepherd during March and April. William F. Edwards was the attorney for GHI. Garten was represented by William E. Brooke.

Judge Shepherd handed down his "Memorandum, Opinion and Order" on Friday, May 6. The judge found Garten liable for window replacement and late fees for a total amount of \$559.25. Conversely, Garten is entitled to \$1,478 in damages from GHI.

### Counter Claims

In responding to the specific complaints in Garten's counter suit, Judge Shepherd set forth the following "conclusions" in his

written order.

1. The shed in Garten's yard was originally constructed on a concrete base in the swale and "sits lower than all terrain immediately behind units A thru F of Court 11 and this explains the water damage. Construction of the shed was never authorized. The Court concludes that . . . (GHI) . . . is not responsible."

2. In a related issue, the judge rejected Garten's request for damages to the landscaping around the shed "where water damage occurs."

3. "The Court will award (Garten) damages for the (ser-

vice side) sidewalk in the amount of \$452," according to the Memorandum. GHI had replaced the standard straight sidewalk to the unit with a curved sidewalk, as requested by Garten. However, she was not satisfied with the way it turned out. The judge wrote: "The testimony is undisputed that the new sidewalk is of varying widths and is cracking. It is clear that if the sidewalk had been properly poured it would be of uniform width and that it would not be cracking."

4. "The area of greatest controversy," wrote the judge, "involves the electrical wiring." The burden of proof that the wiring was defective and should be replaced, he wrote, lay on Garten. "The evidence . . . is undisputed in one respect—that is that . . . (Garten) decided to remodel her unit stripping away the dry wall . . . leaving exposed electrical receptacles, junction boxes and electrical wiring. The Court believes that the act of stripping the dry wall on this 50 year old housing unit . . . caused the multiple wiring problems." GHI, he wrote, "cannot be held responsible for the replacement of the wiring."

5. The judge also found that Garten "acted to remove a supporting wall in the kitchen which caused the necessity of the installation of a header to support the staircase. That problem cannot be laid at the door of . . . (GHI) . . . either."

6. Judge Shepherd did find in Garten's favor on the "defective condition" of the front and rear doors, which "is clearly not the result of any act" by Garten and GHI "is liable for their replacement at the cost of \$1,026."

Both sides have 30 days to appeal the decision, Garten told the News Review of her intention to appeal.

### Volunteers Needed

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## Service Exchange Meeting June 4

During this year's Greenbelt Day celebration, representatives of more than 20 religious, civic, and social organizations will meet on Saturday, June 4 from 10 a.m. to noon in the conference room of the Aquatic and Fitness Center for a Service Exchange Information Workshop. The city's Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) is sponsoring the event.

Individuals, or delegates from any group not already contacted, are also welcome to participate. The SCAC seeks community-wide participation so that a program can be designed to meet Greenbelt's particular needs. A pool of all volunteers of all ages will be needed to fill service requests from elderly neighbors, the housebound, or disabled. In return, the providers will receive credits (or "time dollars") which can be used as needed, banked for the future, or donated to someone else. This concept, already in practice in other parts of the region and country, removes the burden of imposition and the barrier of cost from anyone in need of simple services such as transportation, grocery shopping, household chores, or minor fix-it tasks.

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## City Residents to Face Larger County, City Taxes

by James Giese

Although Prince Georges County Executive Parris Glendening is proposing a property tax cut for most of the county, his budget proposes a 2.6 cent increase per \$100 assessed value for Greenbelt. In the unincorporated areas, the tax rate will be cut by 1.4 cents.

The reason for the difference is a complicated formula agreed to by the county and the county's municipalities called Municipal Tax Differential. This formula recognizes the fact that the county provides services in unincorporated areas that it does not provide in the municipalities. Consequently, the formula determines the cost for these services and adjusts the county tax rates within municipalities accordingly.

Last year when the tax differential for the current year was calculated, the city received a special one-time adjustment relating to the county's accounting of the hotel/motel tax that increased the tax differential by City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin. Because of that, city officials anticipated that next year's tax differential would be less. Even so, Greenbelt Taxpayers will still pay a county tax rate 38 cents lower than that paid by property owners in the unincorporated areas, if the executive's budget is adopted.

### Constant Yield

By state law, the county and the city must report on the effect of property assessment increases on the property tax rate. For the county, a tax levy of \$1.97 would yield the same

amount of tax revenues from existing property as was paid last year. The proposed county tax rate of \$2.058 will yield 4.5 percent more in taxes or \$443.504.

The budget submitted to the City Council by City Manager Daniel Hobbs proposes a four cent increase in the city tax rate. According to the Constant Yield Formula, the city would be able to receive the same dollar amount of revenues from existing properties with a \$1.28 tax levy (a five cent decrease). The proposed levy of \$1.37 will yield seven percent more tax revenues for the next year.

### Recycling Information

Throwing away a good thing? People bagging grass might be. Consider "grasscycling" mulching the clippings back into the lawn. Grasscycling will hydrate and return valuable nutrients to the lawn. A single ton of freshly mowed grass contains 50 lbs of nitrogen, 18 lbs of phosphorus, and over 45 lbs of potassium. enough to make a lawn lush and healthy. Stop bagging and dragging grass! For a brochure about grasscycling or backyard composting, call the Recycling Coordinator at 474-8004.

### Wildflower Walk

A Park Ranger will be conducting a nature walk-along the Blueberry Trail to identify the many species of plant life and wildflowers in Greenbelt Park.

Meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 14.

### New Archives Series Features Greenbelt

Greenbelt will be featured in the first public program series at the new National Archives facility at College Park. The series, for which admission is free, will consist of films and lectures held in the new building's 332 seat auditorium at 8601 Adelphi Road where ample free parking is available.

The first lecture scheduled for Tuesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. will feature two speakers. Former City Manager James K. Giese will talk about Greenbelt during the Roosevelt years.

Mayor Antoinette Bram will introduce Giese. On the same program, author Timothy Mulligan will lecture on the subject of his book, Lone Wolf: The Life and Death of U-Boat Ace Werner Hencke. On June 21, James D. Dilts will give a lecture on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The movie series will kick-off with two classic documentaries, The River and The City. Greenbelt is prominently featured in the second film, which advocates building garden cities to replace urban slums. The famous documentary film maker Pere Lorentz was involved in the making of both films. These films will be shown on Tuesday, May 17, at noon.

### Garden Questions Answered at Clinic

People who have a plant in need of medical attention can come to the U.S. National Arboretum's plant clinic with a sample of a sick plant or a general gardening question. Members of the Arboretum's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) team will be on hand to discuss pest and disease symptoms and treatment options to maintain a healthy garden. Walk-in assistance will be available in the lobby of the Administration Building between 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, May 14. The plant clinics are free. The U.S. National Arboretum is located at 3501 New York Avenue, NE, Washington.

### Recycling Corner

**SORRY**—Aerosol cans are not acceptable in the curbside recycling program.

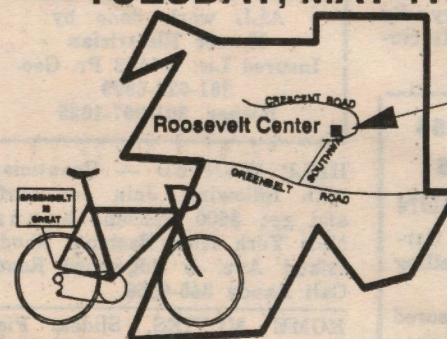
Aerosol cans are accepted for recycling at the Recycling Center located inside Buddy Attick Park. Deodorant and hairspray cans, whipped cream dispensers, air freshener and furniture polish cans, etc. may be recycled, but only at the Center.

Cans should be empty and if possible, the plastic nozzles removed.

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